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RIFT IN JAPANESE LUTE

Tokyo, To-day.
There are signs that the rift in high political quarters has not terminated with the resignation of the Konoye Cabinet.
It is reliably learned that eight high permanent officials have tendered their resignation to Baron Hiranuma, who is, however, endeavouring to persuade them to reconsider.—Our Own Correspondent.

CABINET TO DISCUSS STEPS AGAINST JAPAN TO-DAY

London, To-day.
The situation in the Far East will be among the questions discussed when British Ministers meet to-day on the eve of the departure of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax for Rome.

The "Daily Mail" diplomatic correspondent, who makes this disclosure this morning, says that for some days the Government has had under consideration the question of bringing pressure to bear on Japan to compel her to respect British interests in the Far East, by maintaining the Open Door in China.

Various suggested forms of pressure on Japan have been suggested and the recommendations to be placed before the Ministers to-day are likely to include

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MORE SERIOUSLY

Paris, To-day.

Intense anti-French propaganda being carried out by the Italians in Abyssinia, plus reports of menacing Italian military activity, will come under review at the meeting of the Supreme War Council called by M. Daladier, it is understood.

It is now admitted in official quarters that Italian troops have been active on the frontier of French Somaliland for some months past, and that several military posts have been established on what is held to be French territory, though the border has never been properly demarcated.

Reports reaching Paris during the week-end say that the Italians are building strategic roads towards French Somaliland and Italian wireless broadcasts in Addis Ababa have repeatedly declared that French Somaliland will soon be Italian and the French at Djibouti will be driven into the sea.

It is estimated by competent observers that Italy now has about 90,000 European troops in Abyssinia, plus 130,000 Italian workmen of military age, and 150,000 native troops under Italian officers.

France has few troops at Djibouti, though some 2,000 Senegalese are now on their way.

Normally, Djibouti depends for defence on French naval forces, acting, presumably, in cooperation with British naval forces in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden.

tion in Favour of China.

The United States Government is also examining the situation and is understood to be in favour of taking steps to support Chinese currency. This might prove disastrous to Japan.—Reuter.

KINSHAN TO GO TO CANTON ON WEDNESDAY

Negotiation for the re-opening of the Pearl River have been successful, to the extent that the s.s. Kinshan will shortly make a two-way voyage to Canton.

The Kinshan will sail on Wednesday at 8 a. m. from the Winglok wharf, but she will take passengers for Shameen only.

It is expected that she will return to Hong Kong within 48 hours.

It is hoped that this initial trip of the river steamer will lead to complete re-opening shortly and the establishment of a regular schedule.

QUINS INVITE THE KING

M^{R.} and Mrs. Oliver Dionne have invited their Majesties to visit their little home in Collander, Ontario.

In a message to the Canadian Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Coleman, at Ottawa, Mr. Dionne asks him to convey to the King his "personal invitation" in addition to one sent by the people of Callander.

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NEW PROPOSALS FOR DAVIS CUP TOURNAMENT

Cologne, To-day.

The European Davis Cup Committee meeting here yesterday under the chairmanship of M. the Tennis Federation several important proposals regarding several important proposals to European zone matches.

One proposal is that the tournament be confined to four rounds instead of five.

It was further proposed that nations that possess strong teams should be seeded while those eliminated in the first round should not be permitted to compete in the following year if their inclusion would make more than four rounds necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

This Fire Was Hitler's "Sign From Heaven"

"In a conversation with the Leader we settled the main lines of the fight against the Red Terror. For the time being we shall avoid direct counter measures. The Bolshevik attempt at revolution must first of all flame up. At the right moment we shall then hit out."

Dr. Goebbels' Diary, "My Part in Germany's Fight," January 31, 1933.

It was the second day of Hitler's Government that Dr. Goebbels wrote these words. Hitler was in office (as Chancellor), but not yet in power. Only two other Nazis, Goering and Frick, were in his Cabinet. President Hindenburg was confident that the other coalition leaders, the Junker, Von Papen, and the Big Business Boss, Hugenberg, would keep the Nazi Leader tied up hand and foot. Hitler promptly performed the Houdini trick.

Only One Arm, But The Arm Of The Law

He showed his political talent once again by his choice of the two Nazi posts. Frick was named as Home Secretary. Goering without portfolio in the National Cabinet was free to give full time to his provincial job of Home Secretary for Prussia. Thus for Berlin, key town of Prussia and all Germany in these decisive days, the entire police power was vested in the hands of the Nazis. It did not matter that Von Papen was Prime Minister of Prussia, or that Hugenberg was "Economic Dictator." Napoleon was scared of only one man, his head policeman Fouche.

Goering worked fast. The most resolute of the old storm troop street fighters appeared in police uniform. Twenty-two out of 32 chief constables were replaced in a few days. On February 20 the police were cautioned not to be hostile to the Brownshirts, and ordered to be exceedingly hostile towards Com-

munist and Socialists. Policemen who fired would be protected, and those who failed to fire would be punished.

Two days later Brownshirt squads were enrolled as "auxiliary police." On February 23 they ransacked the Communist H.Q., claiming that they had unearthed plans for "crimes unutterable" (Goebbels).

At midnight on February 27 the cry went up in Berlin "The Reichstag is in flames."

Hans Floeter was cold (the snow lay thinly on the ground), he was ill, he was hungry, and he was late. He was hurrying home to his supper, the poor student. It was quarter to nine, on the night of February 27.

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Hans walked along Unter den Linden, through the Brandenburg Gate and past the Reichstag. By the great Bismarck statue he heard a sudden smashing of glass. He looked at the darkened pile of the Reichstag and there he saw, on the first floor balcony, a figure waving some sort of torch. He ran to the corner and shouted for a policeman. The policeman hurried over to the Reichstag. Hans went home to his supper.

A minute or two later Sergeant Buwert rushed on the scene. Another passer-by had told him of flames coming out of the window of the Reichstag restaurant. As he arrived he saw a flickering light moving from window to window on the ground floor. Sergeant Buwert drew his gun and fired. The light went out.

But the flames leapt up. The curtains were on fire. Fire alarms clanged, the usual crowd sprang up almost out of the ground. The police forced their way in. There were thirty-odd fires raging in the building. In an ante-room beyond the Chamber, which was already a furnace, they found a half naked,

The Story Behind "MEIN KAMPF"

The Reichstag blazing — a chance for one of the cleverest pieces of strategy in political history.

tousled, crouching creature. He made no effort to escape or resist arrest. They took him to the police station.

Goering Thought Of A Hanging On The Spot

With a dull thump like a pit explosion the gas in the Reichstag blew up and the great glass dome collapsed. By now the fire, fed by inflammable liquid which had been drenched over the furniture, lit up the Berlin sky like day.

Goering was there when Hitler arrived. He had thought of hanging his prisoner on the spot, but decided to hold him as a possible witness against others, an afterthought which he must have regretted subsequently.

"It is a Communist outrage," shouted Goering furiously.

Fervently Hitler intoned: "It is a sign from Heaven. It shows us what would have come if these wretches had got in power." Before midnight police and auxiliary police were rounding up "every Communist, spy and vagabond in Berlin" (Goering). An official statement declared that the Communists had fired the Reichstag as a signal for armed insurrection all over Germany. Not a barricade, however, was set up in any town.

Next day President Hindenburg signed a decree suspending civil liberties and directed specially against the Communist Party. The goals

overflowed. The public were promised proof positive of a Red Plot to assassinate Hitler and Hindenburg, burn down museums, mansions, and essential plant, and raise a Red Guard in the Rhineland. A general election would enable Germany to give its verdict on these abominations.

Backed by the State power, the police, radio and the Hugenberg Press, the Nazis proceeded to the poll. The Socialist and Communist newspapers were prohibited and their meetings banned. The most gigantic Nazi demonstrations filled the streets. The result gave the Nazis 43 per cent. With their Nationalist allies the Government Coalition obtained 51 per cent. The Communists returned 82 M.P.s, losing 18; the Socialists lost 1; the Catholic Centre Party gained a handful. The Government majority was made quite secure by outlawing the 82 Communists. Of the titanic Red Terror that was thus nipped in the bud nothing more has been heard.

Van Der Lubbe Giggled And Babbled

But the incendiary? The fire-devil of the Reichstag? He was Van der Lubbe, a Dutch tramp aged 24. It was given out officially that he was a member of the Dutch Communist Party, and that his party card was found on him. It was untrue.

Asked if he set the Reichstag on fire he said Yes, giggled, muttered and babbled like a lunatic. Indeed, he was a half-wit. He was held in gaol for seven months loaded with chains while the case against him was prepared. Charged with him were Torgler, a Communist M.P., and Dmitrov, Tanev and Popov, three Bulgarian Communist agents.

Did Van der Lubbe set fire to the Reichstag? Yes. He admitted it. The Leipzig court condemned him. Did Torgler, Dmitrov, Tanev and Popov? No. The court acquitted them. Both verdicts will stand in history.

But WHY did Van der Lubbe set fire to the Reichstag? Hitler gave one answer. He staged a great State trial to prove it. Dmitrov gave another answer. He said the Nazis put on the fire! And very soon by the talent, courage and resource of this unknown Bulgarian the Leipzig Penal Court had become in fact a world tribunal where this issue was debated. "You

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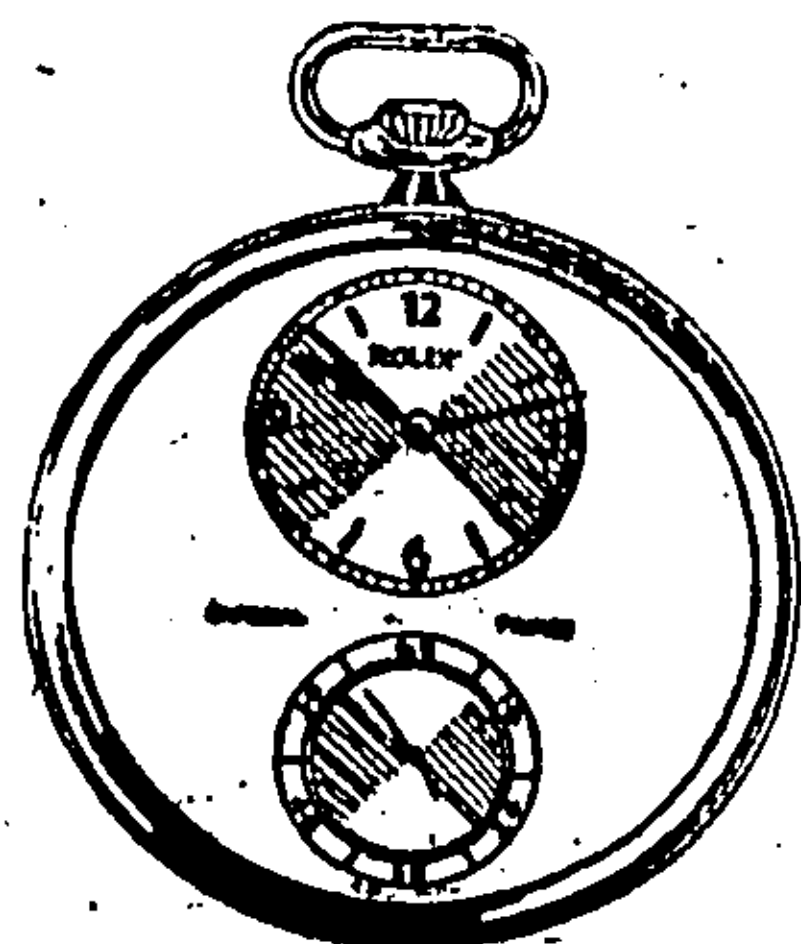
Van der Lubbe, the Dutch boy, hanging his head at the trial which led to his loss.

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KING CAROL ORDERS "NO MERCY" TO FASCISTS

TREACLE WAVE MENACES TOWN

LONDON, DECEMBER 19. THOUSANDS OF TONS OF TREACLE AND CREOSOTE, RELEASED BY THE COLD FROM THEIR TANKS, LAST NIGHT MENACED THE OLD TOWN OF BRUGES IN BELGIUM.

The treacle — 6,400 tons of it — had just been discharged from the London steamer Athelmere into storage tanks when it broke loose.

Owing, it is believed, to the metal of the tanks contracting in the sudden cold 4,200 tons of treacle burst through the steel plates of one tank and spread over the ground.

Moving forward like a wave it overturned another tank containing 2,200 tons of treacle, and a third receptacle in which was 150 tons of creosote.

In its progress (says Reuter) the mixture of treacle and creosote broke through a wall, spread among coke furnace installations and overturned several wagon-loads of coke.

Late last night, just as the mass of treacle and creosote was threatening the generating plant of the town's gas works it froze solid.

THIS FIRE WAS HITLER'S "SIGN FROM HEAVEN"

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wanted a political trial!" Dmitrov jeered. "By God! you shall have one!"

The case against himself and his comrades he tore to rags. For he proved (i) that he was in Munich at the time.

(ii) That Tanev and Popoff had not even been in Germany when they were said to have plotted the fire (iii) That half the prosecution witnesses were committing perjury. "The chain of witnesses is indeed complete! We started with Nazi M.P.s, and have ascended to goblins!" He was repeatedly ordered out of court.

Dmitrov showed that the only way of entering the Reichstag that night was by a tunnel which led to the Speaker's House — and Goering was the Speaker. He proved that Van der Lubbe could never have done the job himself. It must have been prepared by many hands. Whose? Who profited by it? The Communists? Or the Nazis? The man in the dock became the prosecutor.

Blood vessels swelled on Goering's face. "Your place is on the gallows!" he roared. "Are you afraid of my questions?" gibed Dmitrov. "You crook! Wait till I get you out of here!" followed the general.

Dmitrov did not make his case out against the Nazis. But they

DRASTIC STEPS IN RUMANIA

King Carol of Rumania has made clear his determination to stamp out Fascist opposition to his regime after a daring attempt by the Iron Guard to rescue from imprisonment its leader, Corneliu Codreanu, and 13 of his followers, including some of his chief lieutenants.

Codreanu and his companions were shot and killed by their guards while attempting to escape after their escort had been ambushed during their transfer from one prison to another.

That the Government intends to give no quarter to the terrorists is indicated in the unusually forceful wording of an Order of the Day issued to the entire gendarmerie by the General Officer Commanding. The text runs:

From the date of this order the most determined and energetic measures are to be taken instantaneously against everyone guilty of violence. Political terrorists are to be attacked at once, without necessity of complying with the usual regulations for warning before shooting.

"No mercy should be shown in the steps taken to maintain order and authority at any price. No gendarme may show the least hesitation or weakness in carrying through this order.

"It must be a point of honour with every gendarme ruthlessly to suppress every attempt at violence."

TERRORISTS COWED

The ultimate consequences of the shooting of Codreanu and his followers cannot yet be calculated. It may lead to the crushing of the Iron Guard or to a wave of terrorism, particularly against the Jews, in reprisal.

At present the Fascists seem cowed and paralysed by the loss of their leaders. They are declaring, "It is our June 30, 1934"—referring to Herr Hitler's liquidation of Nazi conspirators.

The Government has taken the most elaborate measures to prevent reprisals. The 20th anniversary of the birth of Greater Rumania, would

failed to make out a case against either him or the Communist Party. He was freed. "I don't stand here as a debtor," he shouted, "but as a creditor!" Put on an airplane for Moscow, he turned to the Gestapo police and said his last word.

"Next time I come back it will be to a German Soviet State!" Superb insolence!

Van der Lubbe was doomed to death. He sat throughout the trial with bowed head, and glazed eyes, spittle dripped from his mouth. He mumbled his answers and went to sleep when the judge was pronouncing sentence.

Ten months to the day, after he played Guy Fawkes, the poor wretch was dragged to the execution block. He woke up at last and howled with terror.

He killed no one. He injured no one. He set a match to a bonfire. He destroyed the Reichstag, which Hitler had jeered at for thirteen years as the embodiment of democratic nonsense.

To-morrow: "June 30, the Night of the Long Knives."

normally have been the occasion of patriotic demonstrations.

These, however, were cancelled for fear of Iron Guard counter-demonstrations.

Terrorism by the Iron Guard was renewed during King Carol's tour of Europe. The latest crime was the attempted assassination of Prof. Goanga, Liberal Rector of Cluj University, and the murder of his detective.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE

Hundreds of threatening letters have been received at the hospital in which Prof. Goanga is lying, still seriously in danger.

The handwriting of letters sent to two members of the Royal household has been examined by handwriting experts on behalf of the ex-Premier, Prof. Jorga. Prof. Jorga states "The orthography of the letters reveals that they are the work of a woman aristocrat—and one who has been educated in France."

The only arrested Iron Guard aristocrat at present is Prince Alexander Cantacuzeno, several of whose women relatives were educated in France.

The attempted rescue of Codreanu was a key move, apparently, in the movement's renewed attempt to challenge King Carol.

Codreanu, who was 38, was serving a sentence of 10 years hard labour passed on him early this year on charges of conspiracy with foreign Powers and inciting to revolt. The 13 other Iron Guard prisoners had all been sentenced for murder, and all but three were serving heavy sentences.

MURDERERS OF DUCA

The dead men included the three murderers of the Premier, M. Duca, who was assassinated on Dec. 30, 1933, at Sinaia station after he had taken drastic steps against the Iron Guard a fortnight previously.

They were Nicolai Constantin, who fired the fatal shots; Jon Caranica, and Doru Belimace.

The other 10 were the leaders concerned in the assassination of a rival Iron Guard chief, M. Stilesco, who was riddled with bullets as he lay in a Bucharest hospital recovering from a serious operation.

Some of them were not merely Storm Troopers but represented the brains of the movement, particularly the three murderers of M. Duca, who were the Iron Guard's greatest heroes.

DALADIER ON UNITED FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, made a short speech at the Orange Town Hall on his way to Paris, justifying his position in the Munich agreement and warning the world that the French are not disunited.

His actions in Munich were inspired by the sole desire to spare France and the world the horrors of war. In order to preserve peace, Frenchmen must be united, he emphasised, because as soon as France becomes weakened internally she will become the victim of those who are forging weapons day and night.

He discounted foreign press reports that France is at the point of civil war, declaring that countries disseminating such news evidently hoped to become France's successor in the Mediterranean and elsewhere.

"We are determined," declared M. Daladier, "that this shall not come to pass and as soon as I arrive in Paris, I shall begin work with all my forces.—Trans-Ocean.

DEADLOCK IN TIENTSIN NEGOTIATIONS

Chungking, To-day.

Negotiations between the Japanese and the British and French authorities regarding the situation in the two foreign concessions has reached a deadlock, according to a Tientsin message.

It is stated that the deadlock was caused by the rejection by the British and French authorities of the Japanese demand for reorganisation of the police force of the concessions and the immediate apprehension of any person demanded by the Japanese. — Central News.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION AND CONTEST

Entries are now being received for the fourth annual Exhibition of the Sailors and Soldiers Camera Club, which is to be held at the Sailors and Soldiers Home on February 1st.

All amateur photographers are entitled to compete in the Open Section, whilst there is a special Open Section for members of H.M. Services and one for members of the Club.

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WOMAN SWIMS IN ICY WATER TO ESCAPE INTO IRUN

Bayonne, To-day.

Mary Cronin, a thirty-nine-year-old Irish woman who tried to enter Spain by the international bridge but was turned back by French guards, dived into the River Bidasson on Christmas Day, it was revealed yesterday, and swam in the icy water from Hendaye to Irun.

She is well known to the French and Spanish police, was released from Bayonne prison—"The Villa Chagrin"—on December 11 after serving a six months' sentence for failing to obey an expulsion order from France.

Cronin was expelled because she had no identity papers.

After her release she lived in an hotel at Hendaye at the expense of the French Government, pending

the arrival of her identity papers from Ireland.

VERY EXPENSIVE

According to the report of the French policeman guarding her she was "very expensive" for the French Treasury, as she "insisted on having a real English breakfast every morning and tea and toast and marmalade in the afternoon."

When Mary Cronin was told that her identity papers had arrived from Cork she dodged her body-guard and ran to the international bridge.

The guards would not let her pass so she jumped into the river. French and Spanish soldiers watched her swim across in perfect style.

Unaware of her escape the French authorities and the Eire Minister at St. Jean de Luz paid her railway fare and bought her passage to Ireland.

She is now believed to be staying with friends in a small village in Franco Spain near Irun.

MANY SHOT IN PIRATE ATTACK ON GERMAN STEAMER

Shanghai, To-day.

The German steamer, Hansa, was attacked yesterday on the lower Yangtze near Woosung by Chinese pirates, who, approaching the steamer on several junks, and opened fire, killing five Chinese passengers and wounding several others.

The German steamer returned the fire, preventing the pirates from boarding the ship which, speeding up, escaped and reached Shanghai last evening. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW GERMAN BATTLESHIP PUT INTO SERVICE

Wilhelmshaven, To-day.

The 26,000 ton battleship Scharnhorst was officially put into service to-day.

The Scharnhorst was launched on October 8, 1936 and is the first German battleship to be built since the war. It carries nine 11 inch guns and four planes.

Numerous representatives of the State Nazi Party and defence forces took part in to-day's ceremony. — Reuter.

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., has consented to distribute La Salle College prizes in the College Hall on Monday, January 16, at 4.30 p.m.

QUICK WORK BY CAMERA FAN

Arrest of Motor Car
Thief

Quick work by a camera fan in Roxbury, Mass. (U.S.A.), brought about the arrest and conviction of a motor car thief, whose picture was snapped before he escaped.

A stolen car in which two men were riding had collided with another car on a Roxbury street, and as the pair struggled with the other motorist, Paul, L. Hauschildt, of Walpole, Mass., happened along with his camera and caught the scene.

One culprit was captured, but the other broke away. The picture was printed in a Boston newspaper, however, and a policeman recognised the fugitive and arrested him the same day.



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FRENCH QUARTERS AGAIN DENY SUGGESTIONS OF BRITISH MEDIATION IN ROME

Paris, To-day.

The arrangement by which Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax are meeting M. Daladier and M. Bonnet in Paris, in the course of their journey to Rome on Tuesday afternoon, is a friendly gesture emanating from the British side and has nothing whatever to do with proposals for mediation in Rome.

This statement was made semi-officially yesterday, following rumours that the British Prime Minister would discuss the Tunis and Corsica agitation on behalf of France.

It is pointed out that in view of the present tension prevailing between the two countries, negotiations of any kind would be inopportune and that as long as the present Italian press campaign continues, there can be no possibility of understanding.

Paris circles make the Italian press directly responsible for the tension asserting that under present conditions, even the cleverest diplomat would merely burn his fingers should he attempt to intervene.

The Rome conference, it is declared, will be a purely Anglo-Italian affair.

Circles close the Quai d'Orsay intimate that the Paris sojourn of the two British statesmen will be devoted principally to a discussion on the Spanish question.

It is intimated that the French government may urge the British ministers to give the Spanish problem a foremost place on their Rome programme.—Trans-Ocean.

HENGYANG HEAVILY BOMBED

Chungking, To-day.

Japanese bombers were again active over Hunan and Hupeh yesterday.

Hengyang, important town on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 113 miles south of Changsha, which suffered terribly as a result of previous Japanese air raids, was subjected to another severe attack.

Flying from Hupeh, 18 raiders appeared over the town in the afternoon and concentrated their attack on the aerodrome and the river crossings.

Siangyang, important town on the south bank of the Han River in north Hupeh, was bombed by 15 Japanese aircraft.

A report from Kinwha reveals that many civilian casualties were inflicted by Japanese planes when they bombed Yuanhua and Tung-yuan in the vicinity of Haining and Maiyen on Hangchow Bay. — Central News.

VOM RATH'S FATHER UNDER EXAMINATION

Paris, To-day.

Father of the German legation counsellor Ernst vom Rath, assassinated in Paris, former Government Councillor vom Rath, who was admitted as plaintiff, was questioned on Saturday for two hours at the Paris Palace of Justice.

He was accompanied by his son, Guenther vom Rath.

Replying to a question of the magistrate, the father of the murdered diplomat declared: "With respect to a certain press campaign and in order to restore truth, I wish to emphasize that my son was a follower of the National Socialism movement. He has been a party member since 1932. He was in full agreement with his Government and with the cause of National Socialism and I fully consented to his opinions especially as far as politics were concerned.

"It is painful for me to read in certain papers that I should have had trouble with my Government and even an altercation with the Fuehrer on the occasion of the funeral. I wish to declare that these reports are all lies. One has even spread the rumour that I had been sent to concentration camp. I may suppose that my presence here in this room together with my second son Guenther sufficiently disproves this. Moreover, I am ready to place myself at your disposal whenever you think it useful to summon me."—Trans-Ocean.

MEN EXCHANGED WIVES

A statement that two husbands exchanged wives was made at Weymouth Juvenile Court by Insp. Sayers, of the N.S.P.C.C., who said that all four, with three children, occupied two small rooms in the same house.

"One of the husbands told me 'We have exchanged wives for good and intend to continue the arrangement,'" said the Inspector. "He signed a statement to that effect."

"We are appalled that such conditions should exist in Weymouth," commented the chairman, Ald. R. S. Comber. In ordering the three children, aged eight, four and two years, to be removed to a place of safety as being in need of care and protection.

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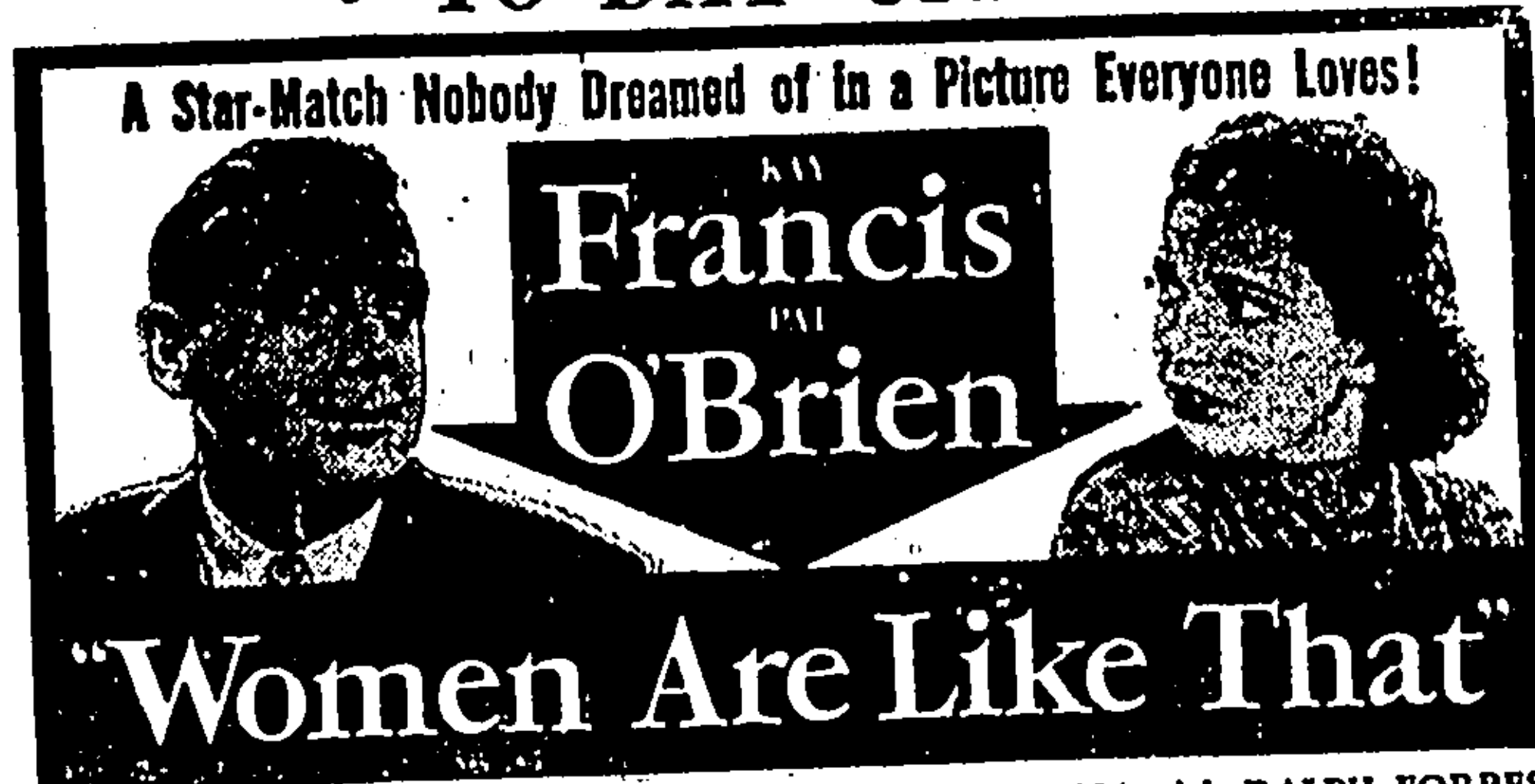
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AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURE: BRITISH MISSION BEING SENT

London, To-day.

It is announced that on the invitation of the Australian Government, a special air mission from the United Kingdom will visit Australia in the near future.

The visit will be for the purpose of examining and holding consultations with representatives of the Commonwealth Government of the possibility of the creation of further capacity for the production of aircraft in the Commonwealth and to prepare a scheme for the considerations of both Governments.

The Mission consists of Sir Hardman Lever, who was a member of the recent mission to visit Canada, Mr. Donald Banks and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore. The Mission will be assisted by experts who will proceed shortly to Australia.

DIFFERENT PURPOSES

It is learned that the object of the Mission is to establish a scheme similar to the Canadian plan. It is pointed out, however, that the construction of aircraft in Canada is purely for the supply of aircraft for Great Britain whereas the Australian scheme will be purely for the supplying of planes for the Australian Air Force.—Reuter.

ARCADIA JEWEL ROBBERY CASE CONCLUDED

Committal proceedings in connection with a series of daring robberies at the former Arcadia Jewellery Store, at No. 37, Peking Road, in 1933 and 1934, were concluded before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Accused is Chan Tat-chau, alias Lau Sang, alias Chan Sui-ping, aged 38, who, it is alleged, twice broke from the police custody and was re-arrested on a 4-year-old warrant on December 7, 1938, at No. 289, Reclamation Street, by Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin.

Accused was charged on three counts of burglary, two counts of escaping and with breach of a deportation order.

He was also charged, alternatively, with receiving.

After evidence by several police officers, including Inspector A. E. Carey, Sub-Inspector C. Mottram, Det.-Sgts. Baldwin, Allen, and Jackson, accused was committed on the receiving, escaping and breach of deportation order charges.

The burglary charges against him were dismissed.

Wu Chi-chiu was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after he had taken benzine apparently with intent to end his life, at No. 7 Star Street.

ARAB STRIKE IN DAMASCUS

Beirut, To-day.

All Arab shops in Damascus closed yesterday and numerous strikes were announced in other towns.

The strike is directed against a declaration recently made by the new French High Commissioner for Syria and Lebanon.

The Syrian Minister of the Interior, Sandallah Djabri, declared in a speech yesterday, "Syria will resist with all means at her disposal being made a part of the French Imperium."

Anti-French demonstrations occurred on other parts of the country. Students in Aleppo joined in the demonstrations and a protest meeting was held in a mosque. — Trans-Ocean.



The Royal Naval and Royal Marine Landing Party Brigade was inspected at Happy Valley recently by the Commander-in-Chief. Here they are seen proceeding along the route back to their ships.

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFRAY ON THE HUNGARIAN BORDER

Czechoslovakian Liaison Officer Under Fire

Each Side Again Blames Other

Prague, To-day.

A new shooting incident of a serious nature occurred yesterday, near Ungvar, when, according to a Ukrainian semi-official report, Hungarian irregulars crossed the frontier at about two a.m. near the village of Douhe, and attacked the Czechoslovak frontier guards.

Following thirty minutes of fighting, during which numerous shots were fired, the Hungarians withdrew from Czechoslovak territory.

A Czechoslovak liaison officer, Lieutenant Novotny and Corporal Franz Hacha then approached the scene of incident, bearing white arm bands and carrying a white flag to establish contact with Hungarian officers and to ascertain the reason for the clash but as they appeared in the village street at Douhe, they were fired upon by Hungarians, Corporal Hacha receiving a serious wound in the chest and Lieutenant Novotny having his coat pierced by a bullet.

Several other incidents of a less serious nature are reported from other points on the Carpatho-Ukrainian Hungarian border, Hungarians, according to Ukrainian reports, having in most cases attacked frontier guards.

It is stated that an ultimatum has been presented by the Hungarians to the Carpatho-Ukrainian Government demanding that Basilej Monastery be turned over to Hungary and threatening in the event of refusal to resort to force. The time limit in the ultimatum expired yesterday.

A semi-official Hungarian communication in the clash near Ungvar, claims that a band of about 200 Ukrainian terrorists started the fight by attacking Hungarian frontier guards. The aggressors were stopped by frontier guards and compelled to retreat, reinforcements summoned from Munkacs not being sent into action.

Frontier officials immediately began investigation but even while this was going on, occasional firing from the Czech side continued. —Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN WARNING IN BOTH CAPITALS

Berlin, To-day.

The German warning to Prague and Budapest published by the semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz" on Saturday, at the same time indicated the German attitude regarding the Munkacz incidents.

The journal says; "It must be expected that competent authorities everywhere, where it is necessary, will take appropriate measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents at the outset by creating a calm and positive atmosphere among the population."

The newspaper sees the main reasons for the Munkacz incident in the influences of circles which do not want to agree to the present territorial readjustment and in certain propaganda which still continues to demand a change of frontier in contradiction to solemn official assurances.

Tolerance of such demonstrations, however, means a heavy responsibility towards Germany's own frontier population and peaceful international relations, "Korrespondenz" says, stressing at the same time that despite reports to the contrary, the Vienna arbitration award establishing the new frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia is absolutely final. —Trans-Ocean.

BOTH PARTIES VIOLATE BORDER

Prague, To-day.

Following investigation of the serious shooting affray that occurred on Friday near Munkacz, on the Czechoslovak-Hungarian border, military authorities issued the following bulletin Saturday evening:

"A serious shooting incident occurred on January 6 on the frontier near Munkacz. In the course of the clash, in which units of the State Defence Force and small military detachments on the Czech side were opposed by Hungarian military detachments and armed civilians, the demarcation line was violated by both sides.

"Following the intervention of Czechoslovak and Hungarian liaison officers, firing ceased on Friday evening and the different units returned to their stations on the frontier. Quiet was thus restored.

"In conformity with the agreement of the liaison officers, a mixed commission began a thorough investigation of the incident on Saturday afternoon and considered

SWISS AIR LINER DISASTER

Paris, To-day.

Five persons were killed and 12 injured in the crash of a Swiss air-liner near Senlis.

Among those injured was Capt. J. K. Matthew who was recently serving in Palestine.—Reuter.

possible bases for settling the incident."—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH REPLY TO BUDAPEST

Prague, To-day.

The mixed Hungarian-Czechoslovak commission to investigate into the Munkacz shooting affray, met again yesterday.

The number of Czechoslovak dead is officially stated to two, one soldier and one member of the Customs Guard.

A Carpatho-Ukrainian official announcement denies the allegation that Czechoslovak detachments had occupied the suburb of Munkacz.

The Czechoslovak reply to the Hungarian note, protesting against the Munkacz incident, has been handed to the Hungarian legation in Prague. It is in a conciliatory tone, promising full inquiries into the incident and pointing out the advisability for both Governments to discuss in the spirit of friendly neighbours, all measures calculated to prevent further occurrences of a similar kind in the frontier districts.—Trans-Ocean.

STATE FUNERAL

Budapest, To-day.

Four Hungarians killed in the Munkacz shooting affray will be given a state funeral on Sunday. At the present moment, nine wounded lying in Munkacz include three civilians, two women and one boy hit by stray bullets. —Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE PAUL ON DIPLOMATIC VISIT TO KING CAROL

Bucharest, To-day.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia has arrived at Transylvania on a visit to King Carol who is with a shooting party there.

Foreign diplomats have expressed the belief that King Carol and Prince Paul are eager to exchange views on matters relating to the coming visit of Count Ciano to Belgrade.

It is believed that Italy will seek to be the referee or peacemaker between her friends — Hungary on the one hand and Yugoslavia and Rumania on the other hand — at the expense of Germany.—Reuter.

NEW TERRITORIES VILLAGE RAIDED

A haul of money and jewellery with a total value of nearly \$1,000 was made by a gang of seven men who raided the home of a building contractor in Shek Kit Mei village at 2 a.m. to-day.

Chu Yeung-man, the owner, told the police that he only saw four of the men, who entered his room and ransacked it. One was armed with a revolver and two with iron bars. Three other men visited the front cubicle and took everything of value.

DUTCH LEGATION IN CANADA

The Hague, To-day.

The Dutch Government has decided to establish a Legation at Montreal and to appoint shortly a Dutch Minister with the Canadian Government.—Reuter.



An unusual view of the naval parade last week, showing Admiral Sir Percy Noble taking the salute near the China Fleet Club.

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BUCHAREST EXPLOSION

Terrorist Bomb Making Plant In Apartment House

Two Organisers Victims

Bucharest, To-day.

A mysterious explosion, which occurred in a Bucharest suburb on Saturday night is believed to be in connection with the illegal activities of the "Iron Guard."

The Sunday papers were not allowed to report on the incident. The explosion completely destroyed a small apartment house.

Two young men had rented the apartment only two weeks ago. One of them, a 30-years-old engineer named Dumitrescu was seriously wounded and died before he could be examined.

The other, apparently also injured, managed to escape.

It is learned that parts of bombs were found among the debris of the house indicating that the apartment was actually the secret laboratory of a terrorist group of the Iron Guard whose leader Codreanu was shot some time ago.

Official quarters point out in this connection that the police had learned of several bombing attempts planned recently which however had all been prevented by vigilance of authorities.

Official quarters surmise that the two terrorists possibly blew up

the laboratory themselves in view of the failure of their plans but could not get to safety in time.—Trans-Ocean.

BROTHER REPORTS SISTER TO POLICE

Vienna, December 17.

An 18-year-old girl, sister of a highly-respected Nazi in Graz, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on a general charge of slander, following a report made to the police by her brother.

After the annexation of Austria in March, the girl, known as Greta, was sent to Central Germany to take up an excellent post in a factory producing war materials. She became friendly with a 23-year-old worker, named Gustav, in the same factory.

They went to many dance halls and took part in night life. This gave Greta a distaste for regular work. She suddenly returned to Graz, and to explain her arrival told her brother that she and Gustav had made photographs at the factory in which they worked and betrayed State secrets.

The brother, after a night of great mental distress, notified the Graz police, and Greta was interrogated. As a result Gustav, in Central Germany, was arrested and suffered a great deal until he was brought to Graz. There he was confronted with Greta, who broke down and confessed that her story was concocted.

HUSBAND IS SNOB SAYS PEER'S SISTER

Miami.

Mrs. Calypso Liddell, society beauty and sister of Lord Revelstoke, accused her husband of being "an unmitigated snob," and filed at Miami a plea that their four children should be left in her care to be "properly and democratically educated" in the United States.

The plea is an answer to a habeas corpus action by which her husband, Captain Guy Maynard Liddell, a kinsman of Lord Ravensworth, is seeking custody of the children.

Mrs. Liddell, who is granddaughter of the late Pierre Lorillard, U.S. tobacco multi-millionaire, said of her husband:

"He is firmly convinced that all people are born unequal, and that certain people must, by virtue of their birth, be educated to expect preferential treatment in the enjoyment of the good things of life."

"Our Differences"

"Differences of opinion between my husband and myself regarding American traditions, standards of living, and methods of education have been constantly a matter of acrimony and dispute."

Mrs. Liddell, who is thirty-three, arrived in the United States in July 1935, and was detained by immigration officials in New York.

Then the children—a boy now aged eleven, and three girls, aged ten, eight, and seven—were allowed in as "temporary visitors," while Mrs. Liddell was admitted as a "quota immigrant."

While bespectacled, matronly Mrs. Marie Burckhalter faced a New York court on the bizarre charge of aiding and abetting her husband, Eugene, to commit suicide, her 20-year-old son Donald claimed that he also had taken part in the suicide preparations.

Mrs. Burckhalter said that she fixed a hose to a car exhaust pipe so that her husband could inhale carbon monoxide comfortably, gave him a cocktail of egg nog, tucked him up with newspapers, took a snapshot of him, and then went shopping while he slowly killed himself.

But Donald said that this was not so, and insisted that he fixed the hose and made the suicide pre-

parations for his father, who was "no good."

He declared that he was glad his father was dead and did not want his mother mixed up in the matter.

"He was insufferable, and a most egotistical man," Donald said. "He used to get crazy drunk and his business went to pieces."

"I wanted to kill him, but he killed himself. I just helped to fix things for him. It wasn't mother's fault. He made life hell."

Meanwhile the police hint that there may be a more serious charge against Mrs. Burckhalter. After examining the egg nog glass, they describe the whole story of her actions as being gravely suspicious.



Mr. K. C. Hamilton, winner of one of the K.F.C. bowls competitions, receiving his trophy from Mrs. Man ners at the club on New Year's Day.

RATTLESNAKES IN LONDON ZOO WOULD SOLVE THAT PRESENT PROBLEM

There was a Curator who lived in the Zoo;

He had so many rattlesnakes he didn't know what to do.

This curator is Mr. E. G. Boulenger, curator of reptiles at the London Zoo, who announces that rattlesnakes may now be purchased on highly advantageous terms, writes a reporter.

He would not quote a price, but he assured me that rattlesnakes are positively a dead snip. In fact, they are an obvious solution to the present problem, combining in a high degree the unusual with the useful.

Since their favourite diet is small rodents, they will keep the mice down, as well as amuse the baby.

"GENEROSITY"

The Zoo has 104 of them, in one batch — all prairie rattlesnakes from the Northern part of the United States. They are a present from the Philadelphia Zoo.

"We asked them to send us a few rattlesnakes," said Mr. Boulenger, "and with characteristic

Trans-Atlantic generosity they've been and gone and sent us 104."

These rattlesnakes at birth only have one segment of rattle on their tails.

"It is not true that they get an extra segment every year," said Mr. Boulenger, "nor that they get one every time they bite a person, as some Red Indians say."

"Actually they get a new segment every time they slough their skins, which happens three or four times a year."

TOOK HIS WORD

"But as they often lose some of the old segments by friction, you can't even approximately tell a rattlesnake's age by counting the segments in its rattle."

Most of the new arrivals seem to have five or six segments, and are between two and three feet long. They are adult at the age of three years, but go on growing all their lives, only so slowly that they are never much more than a yard long.

I had to take Mr. Boulenger's word for the number.

They are all in one big glass-fronted compartment in the Reptile House, and I soon gave up trying to count them for various groups of a dozen or 20 or perhaps 30 had tied themselves into a series of communal knots.

FOUND NEAR NEW YORK

Sometimes you could spot six or seven heads all in one tight little bunch, like radishes.

"These rattlesnakes come from the Northern States, from a climate quite as cold as our own, and they hibernate during the winter," Mr. Boulenger told me.

"They can be found quite close to New York, actually within sight of the skyscrapers 20 miles away."

"They are vipers, of course, and their bite is very nasty, though not quite so bad as that of the Indian vipers."

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COTTON AND COLONIES

Lord Beaverbrook has just made an interesting contribution to the Discussion on Lancashire's means to recovery. In essence his argument is sound. If we can increase the purchasing power of our Colonial Empire we may expect that our manufacturing industries will be the gainers. But it is to be feared that his arithmetical process is a little over optimistic. He suggests that "A £50,000,000 Market for Lancashire" lies in the Colonial Empire and that "the proof is to be found in the American colony of Puerto Rico." The cornerstone of his argument is that.

Porto Rico buys from the United States more than £3,000,000 of cotton articles. Jamaica buys £370,000 worth of cotton manufacturers from Britain. Now what Porto Rico has been made to do for the American cotton industry Jamaica can be made to do for the Lancashire cotton industry.

Further, if we exported £2,000,000 and not £370,000 worth of cottons to Jamaica her purchasing power "would be no greater than that of Porto Rico." Now it is quite true that the United States exports something approaching £3,000,000 of cotton manufacturers and apparel to Puerto Rico (\$11,400,000 in 1937, \$18,500,000 in 1936). But Lord Beaverbrook does not point out that most of them came back to the United States and were never worn by the Puerto Ricans at all. Thus last year Puerto Rico exported to the United States \$14,200,000 worth of cotton manufactures, chiefly ap-

parel, including \$5,400,000 of night-dresses and pyjamas, \$2,800,000 of women's dresses, \$2,800,000 of children's dresses, \$1,600,000 of handkerchiefs. (In 1936 the total was much higher—\$19,100,000.) The explanation is simple. It was given in a United States Commerce Report of October, 1936, as follows:—
"A large portion of the textile shipments (from the United States to Puerto Rico) consists of materials sent from Continental United States to the island for use in the Puerto Rican needlework industry and in establishments making clothing, handkerchiefs, and household articles. The finished products are destined mainly for consumption in the United States."

Puerto Rico's wonderful purchasing power, the basis of Lord Beaverbrook's argument, is thus a complete myth. As far as can be calculated, Puerto Rico actually consumes per head less cotton goods than Jamaica, not 440 per cent. more, as Lord Beaverbrook reckons! If Lord Beaverbrook still hankers after Puerto Rico there is a further point to which he might address himself. Would he recommend that Lancashire should transfer the embroidery and making up of her cloth into garments to the cheap sweated labour of the West Indies instead of having the work done at home? This seems to be what American manufacturers do in Puerto Rico under their "Empire Free Trade." Is it part of Lord Beaverbrook's Empire Free Trade also?

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The Bad Old Days

When the new legislation about Scottish marriages has been passed through Parliament it may be supposed that the last chapter in the long history of marriages which may be described as "romantic" or "sordid" or "merely foolish," according to the point of view, will have been written in this country. The runaway marriage was a favourite weapon in the armoury of the adventurer in the past, and over a long period there was no need to run away as far as Gretna. There were many other opportunities, and the possibility was always a worry to guardians of heiresses. "Fleet marriages," or marriages without a licence in the "Liberties of the Fleet" were "solemnised" from early in the seventeenth century and, though forbidden by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in 1674, continued till Lord Harwicke's Act a century later. Then there was the Savoy Chapel, where couples could be married for a guinea at any time, as was advertised in the public press, together with the information that by road or river there were five means of access to the chapel.

More convenient for Mayfair, though with less opportunities for evading pursuit, was the Mayfair or Curzon Chapel built in 1730. Alexander Keith, the first incumbent, married people there without banns or licence till 1742, when he was excommunicated. He then established another chapel near by and continued with his clandestine weddings till Parliament put a stop to the practice in 1754. There the Duke of Hamilton married Miss Gunning, the Duke of Chandos Mrs. Jeffrey, and Lord George Bentinck Mary Davies—not the famous Lord George, by the way.

LOYALIST CENTRE IN FULL RETREAT

Lerida Falls Completely Into Franco Hands

Miaja Offensive Also Making Rapid Progress

Burgos, To-day.

The offensive against the centre of the Republican line near Lerida began yesterday morning, previous operations having been confined to the two flanks of the extensive Catalan front.

Troops under General Moscardo crossed the Segre in the immediate vicinity of Lerida and occupied a new section of the city on the east side of the river as well as fortifications on which Republicans have been working for months.

The loyalists offered no resistance, firing having ceased two days ago when the rapid advance of the Nationalists on the two flanks of the front rendered the positions untenable and necessitated a withdrawal to avoid encirclement.

After crossing the river, the Nationalists secured the Lerida-Barcelona highway and continued to advance, occupying the village of Alcoletge, seven kilometres northeast of Lerida, and establishing contact with the legionnaires operating in advance positions.

Lerida is now entirely in the hands of the nationalists, who in their further advance are encountering little resistance, since except for rearguard, the loyalists have retreated from the district.

Operations in the northern sector of the Catalan front at the foot of the Pyrenees is complicated by dense fog and no serious fighting occurred yesterday but the Navarre Brigades advancing in the southern sector made good progress, leaving the Montsant Mountains behind and occupying the villages of Vilanova de Prades and Albarca.—Trans-Ocean.

24 MILES FROM TARRAGONA

Saragossa, To-day.

The insurgents have occupied Vilanova de Prades, about 19 miles from the Mediterranean and 24 miles from Tarragona.—Reuter.

REPUBLICAN ADVANCE

Barcelona, To-day.

The capture of the towns of Granadatorre Hermosa in Badajoz Province, la Coronada and four villages is claimed in an important new advance by the Republicans in the Estremadura offensive.—Reuter.

BIG REPUBLICAN ADVANCE

Barcelona, To-day.

The Republicans in three days of their surprise offensive on the Estremadura front have driven a broad salient to the west, 25 miles from their original positions.

North of Fuente Ovejuna they have cleared a wide loop in the river Zugar and captured the road junction at Peraleda and Dezauceto in Badajoz Province only about 90

miles from the Portuguese frontier.

The capture of Fuente Ovejuna is also claimed to have cut the insurgent road and rail communication with the famous Penarroja mines which are stated to be half encircled.—Reuter.

RESISTANCE AT URGEL

Saragossa, To-day.

General Franco's major offensive against Catalonia, now in its third week, was driven back by Republican resistance in the plains of Urgel, it is claimed.

Difficulties ahead in the campaign, especially in the northern sector, have not been miscounted but it is noteworthy that General Yagues of the Moroccan Army Corps is using pontoon bridges flung across the Ebro at Mora and has established contact with the Navarrese legionaries.

Headquarters claim the conquest of at least 1,200 square miles and the capture of 30,000 prisoners since the start of the offensive.

More than 300,000 troops, flung by General Franco against Catalonia, have now crossed the Segre, which, over the greater part of a 100 mile front, is the Republican's main natural defence.

ARAGON DIVISIONS

Divisions of the Aragon Army Corps, in the early morning, filed across bridges thrown over the river above Lerida and are now joining others in the same corps from Balaguer at the bridge head and are overrunning country studded with farms.

Vellaneuva and Acotelge are two of the remaining Republican strongholds which have been stormed and captured after heavy bombardment in an advance which by last night had carried the Corps 12½ miles east of Balaguer.

The insurgent banner is now advancing to the west and straightening up the line between Artesa and Borjas Blancas. The Republicans are stated to be in retreat along the Lerida-Tarragona Road under close-range gunfire.

Although fog persists in the northern sectors of the front there is good weather elsewhere.—Reuter.



Miss Peggy Scotcher, well-known local prima ballerina, will be appearing shortly in George Goncharoff's "The Sleeping Beauty."

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GROVER SAFE IN LONDON

London, To-day.
Brian Grover, the British engineer, who was recently arrested by the OGPU when he flew to Russia "to rescue" his wife, arrived in London yesterday, accompanied by his wife.
Grover's former employer stated that he had kept his job open for him on his return.—Reuter.

ONE OF THE REGULARS

"She is one of the regulars, known to the Police," said Sub Inspector McEwen at the Central Magistracy when Chau Hing, a woman, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with soliciting near Jardines, last night.

Defendant was warned and bound over on a bond of \$25 for one year.

Inspector McEwen said defendant had been warned on 12 previous occasions to keep out of the vicinity.

He agreed that it was no offence for her to be there unless she accosted.

On Saturday, he warned her while on his way to Wanchai and half an hour later she accosted, a military policeman who has been in the Inspector's company when he warned her.

JAPANESE GET SHELL SHOCK

Nanchang, To-day.
A gathering of more than 1,000 Japanese troops in the vicinity of Kiutsin, on the Siu River, was heavily bombarded by Chinese artillery and suffered severe casualties yesterday morning.

The Japanese troops were being reviewed by their commanders.

Spotted by Chinese artillery, they were mercilessly shelled and taken completely by surprise. They scattered, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded.

The Japanese subsequently laid a barrage on Chinese positions at Tunganling on the south bank. Central News.

SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Yeung Fai, by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing of two cases of architects' instruments from No. 58 Des Voeux Road Central.

Defendant went into the Shop and asked to see some instruments. When no-one was near him, he put two cases inside his coat. He was seen by a shop assistant and apprehended.

Mr. J. S. Smith, of No. 1 Waterloo Road, has reported the theft of a camera from his car when it was parked outside No. 99, Waterloo Road, yesterday. The camera was valued at \$50.

Valuable Relic Stolen From Museum

TRIED TO SELL BEES TO THEIR OWNER

"I did not bring the hive nor the bees to Court as they were very angry in the station when disturbed," said Inspector A. V. Baker at the Central Magistracy this morning to explain failure to produce "Exhibit A" in a case in which Wong So, unemployed, was charged with the theft of a bee hive and bees from a garden at No. 74, Kennedy Road on Saturday.

He was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour my Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

Inspector Baker said defendant stole the hive and bees from No. 74, Kennedy Road, on Saturday night and at about 11.30 a. m. the next day, offered them for sale at the "Yu Ki Apiary" in Lee Gardens.

Defendant told the proprietor that he found the hive on the hillside at Wongneicheong, but as an expert he knew they were home reared, and on closer examination, he discovered the hive was his own property. He was a keeper of bees, both at Lee Garden and Kennedy Road.

BERLIN HIGH TREASON TRIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The trial of the Radical writer, Ernst Niekisch, and two other accused, Drexler and Troeger, for high treason activities before the Berlin Peoples' Court has not been concluded this week in view of the numerous witnesses to be heard.

Hearings, it is learned, provided allegations that the principal accused, Niekisch, endeavoured to propagate for the establishment of a National Bolshevik state and that he advocated these ideas in numerous pamphlets.

It was furthermore alleged during the trial that he had prepared for the publication of some pamphlets spreading his idea in a form defamatory to National Socialism.—Trans-Ocean.

VANISHED FROM SAFE IN NIGHT

Stockholm, To-day.

The most sensational museum theft for years in Sweden—in many respects like the theft of Leonardo di Vinci's Mona Lisa from the Paris Louvre in 1911—has been discovered at the Royal Historical Museum, Stockholm.

The attendants found that the museum's most precious Swedish antique, the so-called Vadstena brakten, was missing.

It is a golden ornament dating from the year 400, and it was found in 1587 in the earth at Vadstena, where St. Brigitta founded a convent.

An ornamented gem in imitation of a Roman gold coin or medallion, it is unique because it is the only piece of its kind which has an inscription in the ancient Runic alphabet.

NO DAMAGE

Scientists say that American collectors would give \$20,000 for the piece if it were for sale.

The lost antique is so famous that it is incredible that anyone could sell it without detection.

The gem was lost after it had been put for the night in an envelope in an iron safe.

When the safe was opened the antique had vanished, but no visible damage had been done to the safe.

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL TO MEET

Rome, To-day.

A Fascist Grand Council has been announced for February 4 at 10 p.m. at the Palazzo Venezia.

The recently formed inter-ministerial Autarchy Committee will meet in the Palazzo Venezia on January 31st.—Trans-Ocean.

PLANE TRICK DISCOVERED IN ISTANBUL

Istanbul, To-day.

Accounts of the alleged purchase of 50 American and Canadian warplanes on the Turkish Government's account through forged signatures and their subsequent sale to Republican Spain, has appeared in the newspapers here.

An official of the Turkish Foreign Ministry is stated to be under arrest at Ankara, while another Turk has been detained in France.—Reuter.

BORDER CONTROL IN PALESTINE TIGHTENED UP

Jerusalem, To-day.

Stricter control is being exercised along the Palestinian frontiers. It is officially stated that the frontiers have been closed and that traffic passes cannot be issued until further notice.

Pass restrictions will be imposed as from January 12 on motor passenger vehicles driven by non-Europeans and non-Jews, according to a statement from the military authorities.

Traffic will not be allowed to enter Syria or Trans-Jordan and the reason given is that privileges granted and military passes have been used in a manner adverse to military security.—Reuter.

GERMAN OUTPUT OF CELLULOSE

Berlin, To-day.

Germany produced 160,000 tons of cellulose in 1938 and the capacity of the industry at the present time will insure 200,000 tons in 1939 according to the annual report, issued yesterday of the German Dye Trust, which, with an output of 55,000 tons is the largest cellulose producer in the world.—Trans-Ocean.

CONDOR FLIERS HOME AGAIN

Berlin, Yesterday.

The German aviators, Captain Moreau, of the German Air Force, Captain Henke, wireless operators Kober and Köhne, who six weeks ago established a long distance flight record by covering 14,000 kilometres from Berlin to Tokyo within forty-six hours and on the return flight had to make a forced landing shortly before reaching Manila, were officially welcomed in Berlin to-day at the Tempelhof airport by General Milch.

They had travelled from Manila by boat to Genoa, proceeding by train to Frankfurt and covering the last stage to Berlin by plane.—Trans-Ocean.



Mr. Justice Lindell, President of the K.C.C., photographed at the recent sports.

News Snack Bar



Mr. W. Nash, Miss Joyce Nash and party. At the K.C.C. on New Year's Eve.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—

Elderly woman at Highgate: I thought the policeman was an invalid. He was in a car.

Motorist at Bow-street: I was very embarrassed. A police officer was pushing through the crowd, and one man kept pointing at me and saying, "You won't half cop out." I did!

Defendant at Willesden: I started out with nothing. I have had nothing since. My life's one long succession of nothings.

HAPPINESS— WITH A WARNING

Several hundred Tyneside families can expect many months of security now that Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Wallsend and Walker-on-Tyne, have been awarded a £1,800,000 contract to build coastal vessels for Turkey. But so long has been the depression that one firm which recently advertised for skilled men had 1,000 applications yet less than 100 were suitable for modern methods.

BARONET CO-RESPONDENT

Sir George Rowley, Bart, was cited as co-respondent when Mr. John Neville Parker, managing director of Overseas Communications of South Africa, Ltd., was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court because of the adultery of his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Alice Parker. The suit was not defended.

NOT AN EARLY STARTER

Lord Burghley, M.P., presenting prizes at Bisley School, near Woking, told the boys that when he was their age (at Eton) he did not manage even the semi-final of the hurdles, although afterwards he "achieved some success."

That "success" included the Olympic championship and eight British athletics championships.

SHE STALLS HER CAR

You've heard of London's Caledonian Market, famous for its stalls with their mixed collections of valuables and junk. Well, it's being brought up to date—by a woman. She drives up with her stock of goods in a small car, stops and displays her wares on and around it. Then she sits inside and waits for customers. She's a hustler, too. If business is slack she just packs up and drives away.

VICAR OWN GRAVEDIGGER

When the Rev. Richard Edward Stockdale, rector of Llandough, near Cardiff, found that the usual gravedigger was not available, he set to work and dug a grave himself.

RINGS HIS OWN BELLS

For months the Rev. A. W. Buckley, vicar of the ancient parish church at Nesscliffe, Shropshire, has been his own bellringer.

Last September he dismissed six bellringers because, he alleges, they left without attending the services. So since then he has called the villagers to church every Sunday by ringing one bell himself.

Now he hopes that in a few weeks he will have six bellringers in the belfry once again.



Girls at the Haberdashers' Aske's School at Action are being coached in lacrosse by Miss Whelan, a Kent county player. This game has always been a feature at the school and is very popular with the girls.

"STRAD" MYTH IS DEBUNKED

Latest achievement of science—if you regard it as such—is to "debunk" the claim that Stradivari is the greatest violin-maker who has ever lived.

Tests were made in America's Harvard University by Professor Frederick Saunders. They showed, so he says, that a modern violin costing £40 produced "steady tones whose quality is closely similar to that given by a violin made by an old Italian master."

For the tests, Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, played his Stradivarius violin, valued at \$6,000, an even more valuable instrument by Guarneri worth £15,000 and several other fiddles, including one costing £1.

An automatic sound analyser made a photographic record of the tones.

"Response curves" plotted from the photographs for a modern £40 violin made in Dresden and for one of the Italian master violins "were almost identical in strengths and weaknesses from the lowest to the highest notes."

Perhaps the professor is right. But remember he is taking the evidence of a machine, not the recordings of the sensitive ears of trained musicians. . . . And U.S. does love "debunking" everything that isn't American.

Antonio Stradivari (1644-1737) lived at Cremona in Italy. He founded the modern method of violin-making. Each of his violins is known by individual names, and the history of each has been carefully preserved. Guarneri once worked for Stradivari, although an older man.

IN THE FIRST FLIGHT

First London woman to fly as a Civil Air Guard pilot, Miss Valerie Gordon, aged twenty-five, of Maida Vale, has now qualified for her "A" licence. She has already received her Royal Aero Club certificate.

500 AUXILIARY FIREMEN

Ilford's Auxiliary Fire Brigade has received overwhelming support. The lists were closed with a membership of 500. These are formed into three units and receive instruction every night.

WIDOW SUES

A case unprecedented in the legal history of the British Empire concluded in Capetown Supreme Court when James William Hodgson, who had been found Not guilty of murder by a jury in the Criminal Court, was found responsible for the "unlawful killing" of a shopkeeper and order to pay the widow £1,000 damages.

CANADA'S WARPLANE

The British Air Ministry has awarded the Canadian Car and Foundry Company a contract for the construction of first line warplanes. Mr. Victor M. Drury, president of the company, stated on his return from Britain. The order will give 500 Canadians work for two years.

NEW AIR UNDER OCEAN

Air-conditioning plants are being installed in American submarines to allow them to remain submerged for longer periods.

"MOST HAUNTED VILLAGE"

Meopham (Kent)—said to be the "most haunted village in England"—is the site of a proposed new County Council mental hospital, to be built on the historic Meopham Court estate.

MILLIONAIRES IN A YEAR—

Sixty-one Americans reported incomes of 1,000,000 dollars (£200,000) or more last year.

This is an increase of twenty over 1936.

But it is dwarfed by the record figure of 513 millionaires in 1929.

The average tax paid by American millionaires last year was 71.66 per cent. or about 14s. 6d. in the £.

The largest income reported to the Treasury was that of a New York resident, whose name is not given, who had an income of "between £800,000 and £1,000,000."

BALFOUR HOME FOR JEWS

Whittingehame House, East Lothian, residence of the late Lord Balfour, is to be used as a hostel for Jewish refugees from Germany.



The only tourist in Jerusalem, wearing Arab headdress and coat for protection when travelling, is Miss Ruth Grady Bury of Tulsa, Oklahoma, U.S.A.

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INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC DRUGS

Bricks Of Hashish On Camels' Humps

Through constant pressure on an international front, progress is being made in the unceasing war on illicit trade in narcotic drugs.

Not long ago a caravan of camels arrived at the Egyptian land frontier. They carried no burdens — it was explained that they were being brought to Egypt for sale.

The officer in charge of the customs patrol was fond of animals. He went up to one camel and stroked it. On the camel's hump he felt something which did not seem to be camel. Examination disclosed spots where heavy hair of the camel's humps had been shaved away, bricks of hashish (made from Indian hemp) glued to these places, and the hair replaced over the bricks.

Again, on another international boundary, an apparently innocent shipment of ozocerite, a mineral wax, was found by customs officers to be a mixture of heroin and paraffin wax. All that the narcotic smuggler had to do after taking delivery was to submit the ozocerite to a simple chemical process which would precipitate his heroin ready for sale.

Hollow heels of shoes, brass bedsteads, grindstones, journal boxes of railway cars, camel saddles, automobile cushions, "Bibles," coffins, even tombstones, have been found to conceal drugs, writes Stuart J. Fuller in "The Rotarian."

CONTROL DIFFICULT

Such Smuggling operations as these indicate the difficulties inherent in the control of narcotic drugs and emphasise the fact that acting alone the nations of the world are unable adequately to protect themselves against illicit narcotic-drug traffic. Even adequately to control the "lawful" traffic necessitates international co-operation. Isolated action by one country can have no permanent or effective result so long as other countries allow free import and export of the drugs.

The narcotic drugs on which international co-operation centers are opium, the coca leaf, "cannabis sativa" (Indian hemp, commonly known as marijuana in the United States),

and the derivatives of each. Cocaine, morphine, and some of the derivatives of opium constitute a boon to humanity when used by the medical profession in the treatment of disease, but they become a terrible curse when used otherwise.

Anyone who has witnessed the suffering of a drug addict when deprived of his particular drug cannot help having some conception of the menace to civilisation and humanity which is involved in the use of drugs for non-medical purposes.

Employment of narcotic drugs for other than medical and scientific purposes having been recognized throughout the world as abuse, any traffic in such drugs without specific governmental authority is universally regarded as illicit.

PITABLE WRECKS

What, essentially, is the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs? It is poisoning one's fellow-man for gain! It is making a customer of your friend, your wife, your son, your daughter, with the full knowledge that once they begin its use they will quickly reach the state in which they cannot live without an ever-larger daily dose, which inevitably reduce them to pitiable wrecks.

It was the American Government which proposed the holding of the first international conference on the subject of drug control. The

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ING DESCRIPTIONS

le, during 1927 and of 1928, one firm in

Europe holding a license to manu- facture and trade in drugs was able, through defects in its coun- try's system of control, to export under misleading or false descrip- tions three tons of heroin and one ton of morphine.

That represented 23 million "shots" of heroin and 7 3/4 million "shots" of morphine. The quan- tity of heroin necessary to supply the medical needs of the entire world for one year is authoritatively estimated at only one ton!

As a result of this and other dis- closures, fresh impetus was given to the international drive for drug control. The control exercised by Governments in Central and Wes- tern Europe became much more strict even before 1933, when the Narcotics Limitation Convention became effective.

Briefly, the drug treaties provide that neither raw opium nor coca leaves, nor their derivatives, may move from one country to another without governmental permission to import and to export in the case of each shipment. The quantities of narcotic drugs which may be manu- factured in any one year are limited to the amounts necessary for medi- cal and scientific purposes only. Under the treaties, the lawful dis- tribution of raw material and manu- factured drugs must be submitted to rigid supervision and accounting.

Throughout the world the lawful manufacture of cocaine and opium derivatives has been brought to the point where it is now closely limited to medical and scientific needs, so that there are no longer surpluses from recognized factories available to feed the illicit traffic.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE

As a result, the traffic is being forced to find its sources of supply in clandestine laboratories, in the diversion from lawful channels of drugs lawfully manufactured, and in promiscuous dispensing by phy- sicians who are willing to prosti- tute their high profession for gain and administer or prescribe narco- tic drugs for the sole purpose of satisfying or catering to drug addiction.

The struggle against the illicit traffic is one in which eternal vigi- lance is the price of peace. No sooner is the evil suppressed in one place than it springs up in another. More and more it is being realized that no country can sit back com- placently and feel assured that its people will not some day wake up to find themselves the victims of a deadly vice.

Many a Government official has been known to raise the objection that the narcotic problem does not really exist for his country because, he says, addiction is unknown there. He means "unrecognized." And even if addiction is unknown, his country may still be a source of illicit traffic poisoning the rest of the world. The ideal conditions which illicit traffic seeks are in- adequate laws, indifferent public opinion, and a belief on the part of responsible officials that so long as the home country is not threatened, it does not matter what effect its export trade has on people at the other side of the world.

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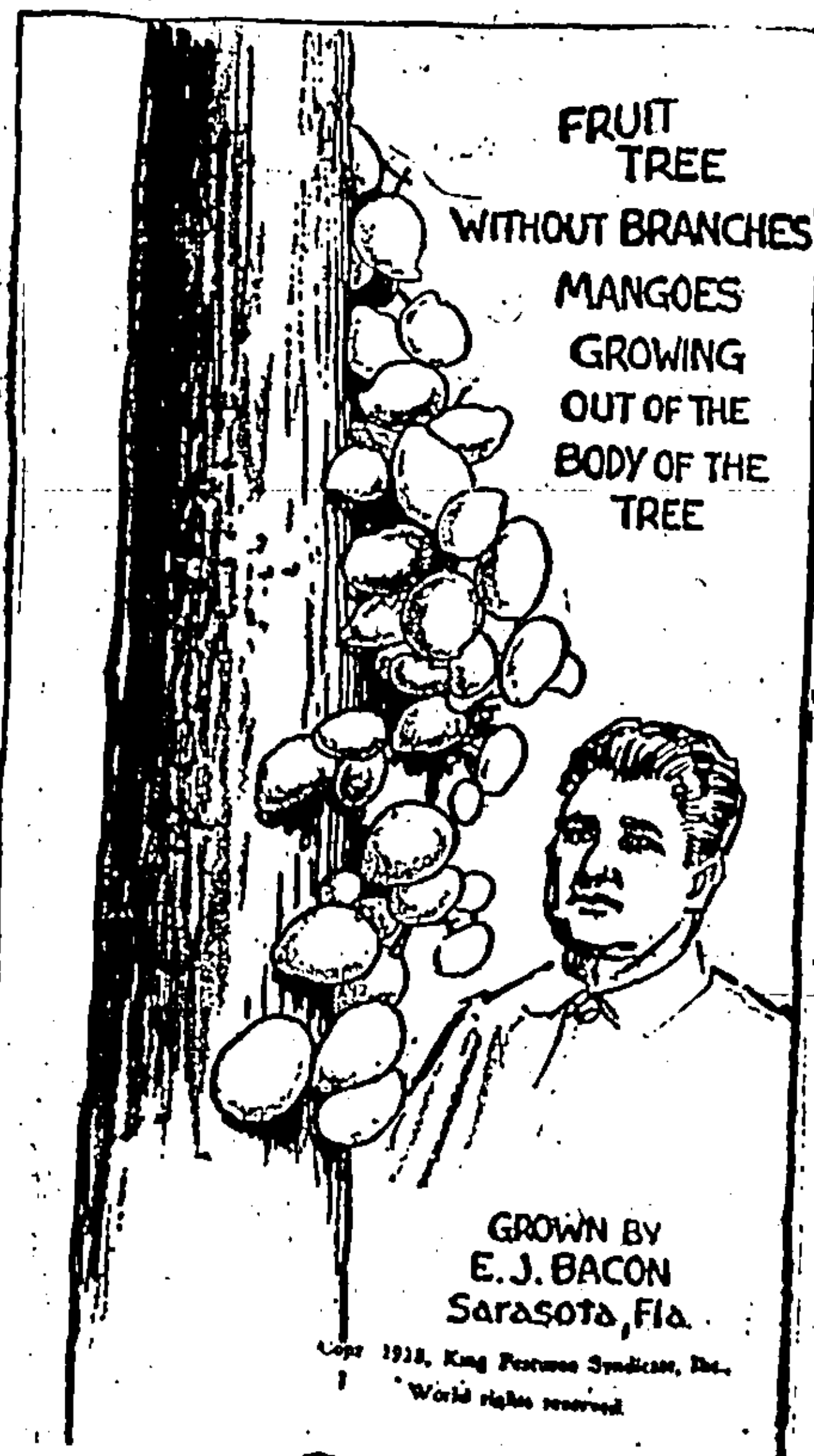
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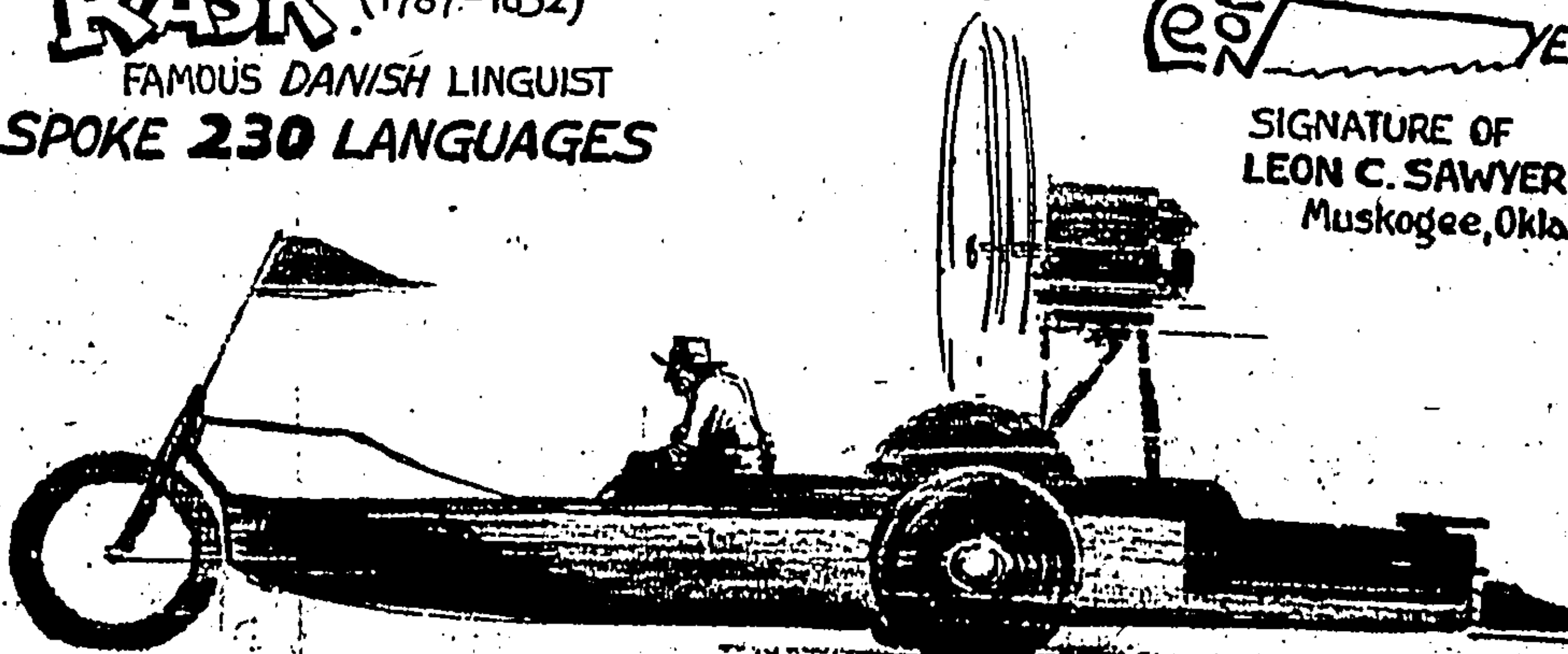


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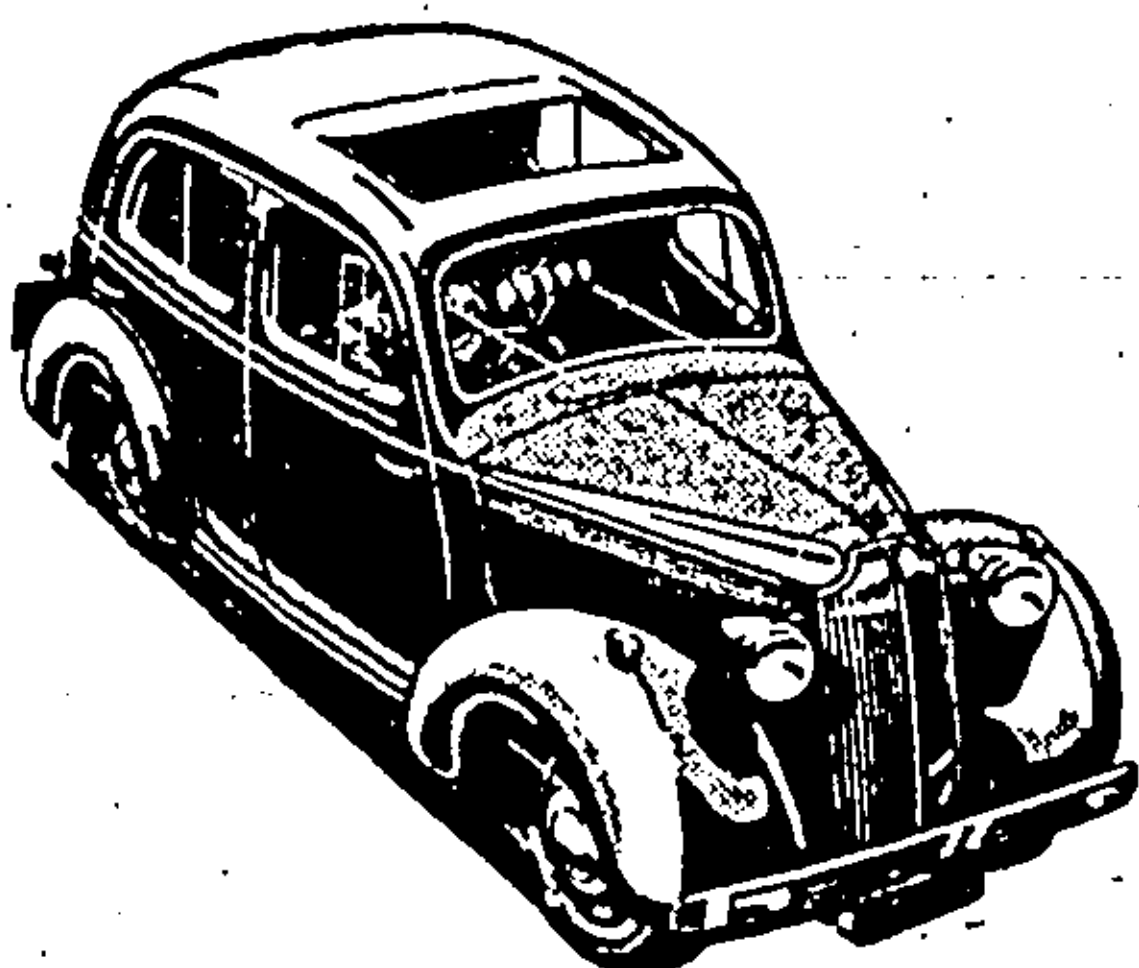
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Simple, But Chic, Hair Fashions

The most prominent Fifth avenue salon of New York has imported a master mind of coiffures. And if you do not think the art of hair fashioning requires a master mind, then you should see the hordes of women who flock to this one daily! It appears that numerous women need expert help when it comes to transforming page-boy bobs to coiffures of up-swept elegance!

Convinced that doing the hair high is no mere whim of the current season, but a fashion here to stay, Guillaume presents three simple but chic coiffures which he has named Versailles, Boldini and L'Aiglon.

FROM THESE YOU MAY CHOOSE
Supple curls lightly drawn back from the face, with high ringlets at the back of the head as well as high over the forehead is Versailles. This was inspired by the romantic coiffures of the Louis XIV period, and is especially becoming for the older woman who finds a too severe hair-do not to her liking.

Boldini, is best suited to the young girl with a lovely neck and exquisite profile. Curls are piled high in front and the hair is drawn up smoothly and simply in back and anchored with a perky bow or one of the newer barrets. Its simplicity of style was inspired by the old French paintings in which graceful, languid ladies quietly reveal their charms. The last, L'Aiglon, is a prophecy for the future. It emphasises gracious fragility of the New Woman. And it is definitely for the lass who has already trained her hair to stay up! Short hair curls

upward and forward around the temples and forehead in a free, classic manner, and a soft fluffiness outlines the shape of your head in back.

It is Guillaume's belief that "square" headdresses have seen their day and the effect of the "oval," with a natural head outline, is the style you should strive to wear.

L'Aiglon is a compromise between the American woman's desire for freedom, and the Parisian woman's insistence upon being chic. It is for old and young providing the hair is in good health and its roots have been trained to grow "up". So if you have been lagging behind the hair fashions, you had better get busy and brush your tresses upward and anchor them there with one of the new contrivances designed to help you.

Before going on this reducing diet get approval from a physician.

EIGHTH DAY

Cut calories to 1200-1500 per day.

BREAKFAST

Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning directly after early elimination, at least one half hour before breakfast

Choice of:

- 1 ordinary drinking tumbler of orange juice or grapefruit juice 100
- 1 egg boiled or poached 70
- 1 slice of whole wheat, rye or bran toast 50
- 1 tsp. butter 30



Stunning in its simplicity for the chic young girl is this coiffure by Guillaume which he has romantically called Boldini—reminiscent of exquisite women painted by the famous artist. A velvet bow to match your gown is tied high on the head.

DINNER

Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage) or fruit juice as above) 300

2 raw carrot sticks 15
Chopped round steak broiled (2 patties) 200
Kale or spinach—1 cup 100
1 cup stewed tomatoes 50
1/2 tea cup rice pudding 100
2 tbsp. thin cream 60

Total 550

Total calories for the day 1200
Total girl allowed 1500

LUNCHEON

Tunna fish salad with 1 tbs. mayonnaise 200
2 slices Melba toast 50
5 halves stewed pears not sweetened 50
3/4 glass skimmed milk 50

Total 350

Afternoon Dress With New Bodice Interest

The new above-the-waistline detailing is perfectly charming for youthful figures, when it is used as cleverly as it is in this design. The

draped, square-cut yoke is so soft and flattering! Other important style points in this new frock are the high-shouldered sleeves and slim, almost straight skirt. The lifted waistline (better than ever, this coming season) is topped by gathers that create flattering bust fullness.

This model will be lovely in silk crepe, crepe-satin or thin wool. And since two-colour effects are so much in vogue, introduce a brilliant note of contrast in the wide, twisted sash. Use that new bright plum, for instance, against a black frock; dull green on purple, or deep rose on navy.



"Squeak"—that's what this year's bunny slippers say when you poke them on their little button noses. Santa Claus' very young customers will just love them. Slippers come in pink or blue with wooly lamb-skin tops.

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Be sure to have this design in well as a graceful fashion in these time for luncheon dates—it's so extremely smart and new. Especially important are the high neckline and the fullness at the front of the skirt—the last being a practical as

days of heavy coats. It puts the pretty part of your frock to the fore, and leaves the back plain, therefore uncrushed. Gathers in front of the bodice, surrounding the smart bib effect, are very, very flattering to slim figures. The bow and buttons are newest trimming notes.

The three-quarter push-up sleeves are decidedly high fashion, but the pattern is also perforated for the above-elbow length if you prefer it.



Design For Looking Elegant And Slim

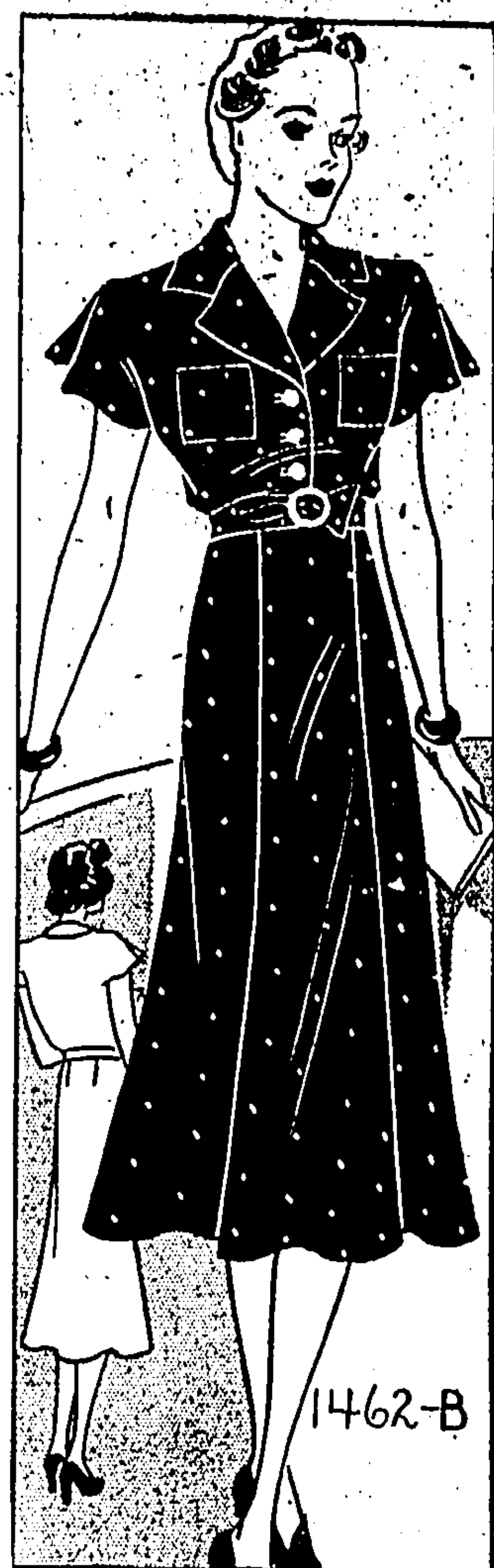
This lovely dress has a trick of slenderising that's almost as effective as a liquid diet — and lots more enjoyable! It's the trick of cutting the midriff section in one with the skirt panel in front. Other details that make this design especially becoming to large women are; the deep v-neck, the smooth shoulder and slim hips. It fits

Witty Kitty



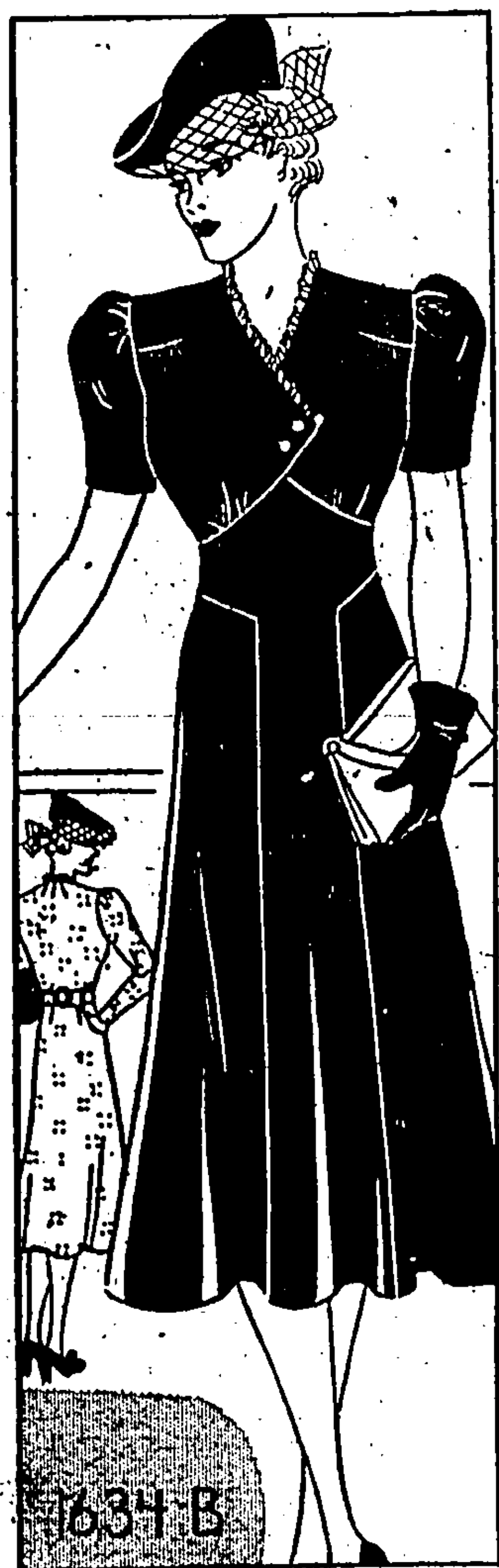
If you have the kind of shoulders people weep upon, you'll find as time goes on, you'll have to wear sponges as shoulder pads.

SHIRTWAIST DRESS WITH KIMONO SLEEVES



Those cut-in-one sleeves are ideal for a house dress because they're so free-and-easy to work in. Action pleats in the front of the skirt and the slight blouse at the waist are other details that will make this design one of the most comfortable home dresses you ever owned. At the same time it's much too trim and tailored to spend all its life working round the house. The deeply notched collar and patch pockets make it appropriate for shopping and home afternoons, too. Inside darts at the back of the skirt give it a particularly nice fit at the hips.

This dress is an ideal design for dark polka dot silk, as well as linen or gingham. And for the wool-frock season you'll certainly want it in flannel or challis, too.



beautifully over the bust, with no skimpiness and no bulkiness, because of the scarcely noticeable gathers below the shoulders and above the midriff.

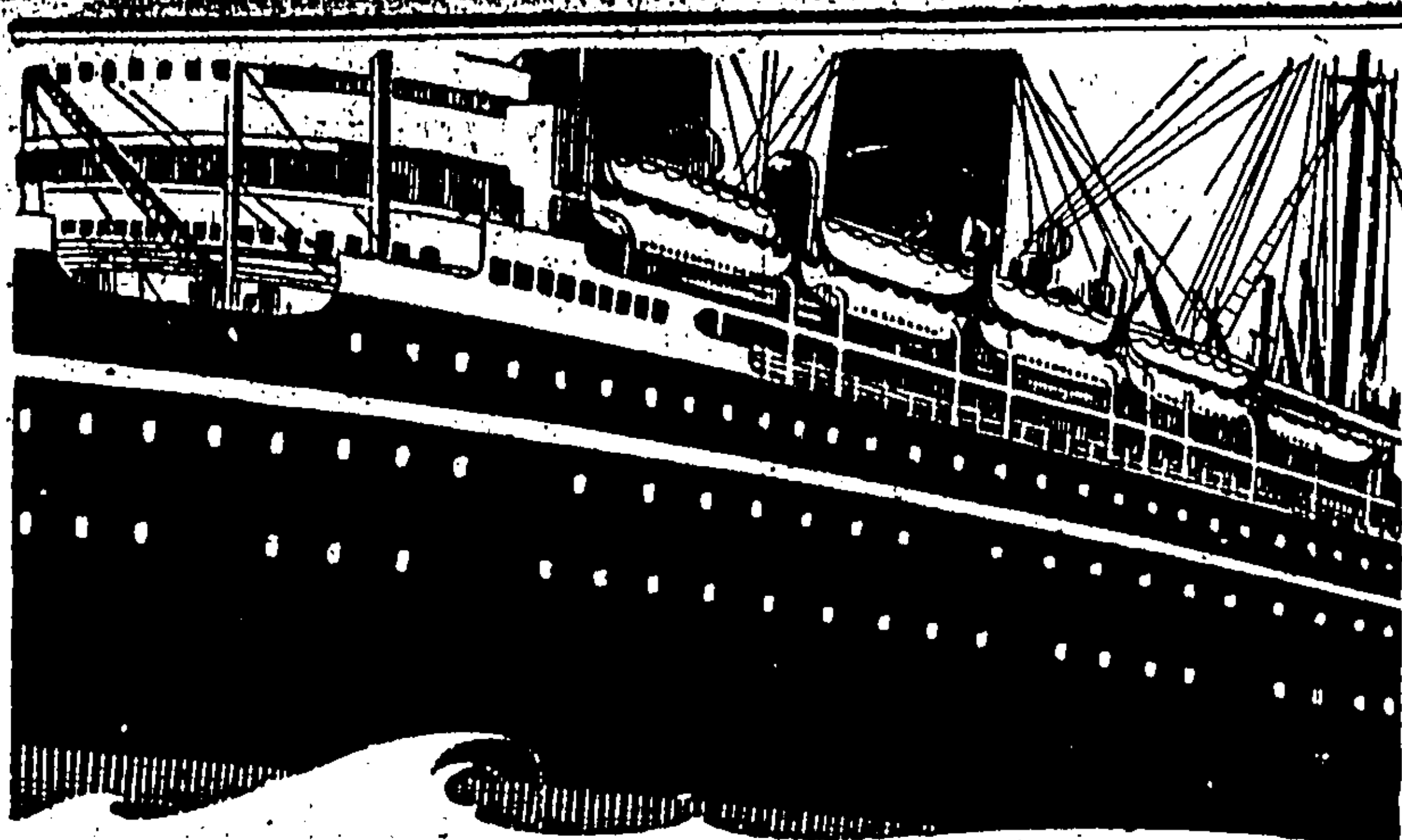
You can see from the sketch what real elegance this design has. In velvet, fine wool jersey, wool broadcloth or satin-crepe, it will be your favourite bridge and luncheon dress.



"Driving a husband crazy," says Reno Ritzel, "is just a short putt."



Buttons down the back, standing collar and dainty details of hem-stitching, tucking and lace ruffles are all very "Gibson-Girl" which is another way of saying very up to the minute. Silk, nylon and, of course, handmade.



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RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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SRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Amoy	Yunnan	January 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	January 9.
Shanghai	Aeneas	January 9.
Shanghai	Gazana	January 9.
Shanghai	Serooskerk	January 9.
Manila	Zuiderkerk	January 9.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	January 10.
Straits	Cremer	January 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 11.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	January 11.
Shanghai	Potsdam	January 12.
Rabaul	Friderun	January 12.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 12.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 13.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	January 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	January 13.
Straits	Lycan	January 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 14.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	January 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 15.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
MONDAY		
Parcels only for Japan via Kobe	Yuensang	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 18th Feb.	Aeneas	Mon., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th Jan.	Par.	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 9, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 9, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 16th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 9, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.	Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 9, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Foochow and Tientsin	Ninghai	Tues., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjibadak	Tues., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Szechuen	Tues., Jan. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Jan. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Jan. 10, 8.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Jan. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thur., Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kiangsu	Wed., Jan. 11, Noon.
Amoy and Shanghai	Yunnan	Tues., Jan. 10, 8.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Taisang	Thur., Jan. 12, 8.00 p.m.
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TAIPING	11 Apr.	17 Mar.	20 Mar.	6 Apr.
CHANGTE	14 Apr.	18 Apr.	21 Apr.	7 May

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HARUNA MARU Monday, 30th Jan.

KATORI MARU Saturday, 11th Feb.
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***TOYAMA MARU** Thursday, 28th Jan.

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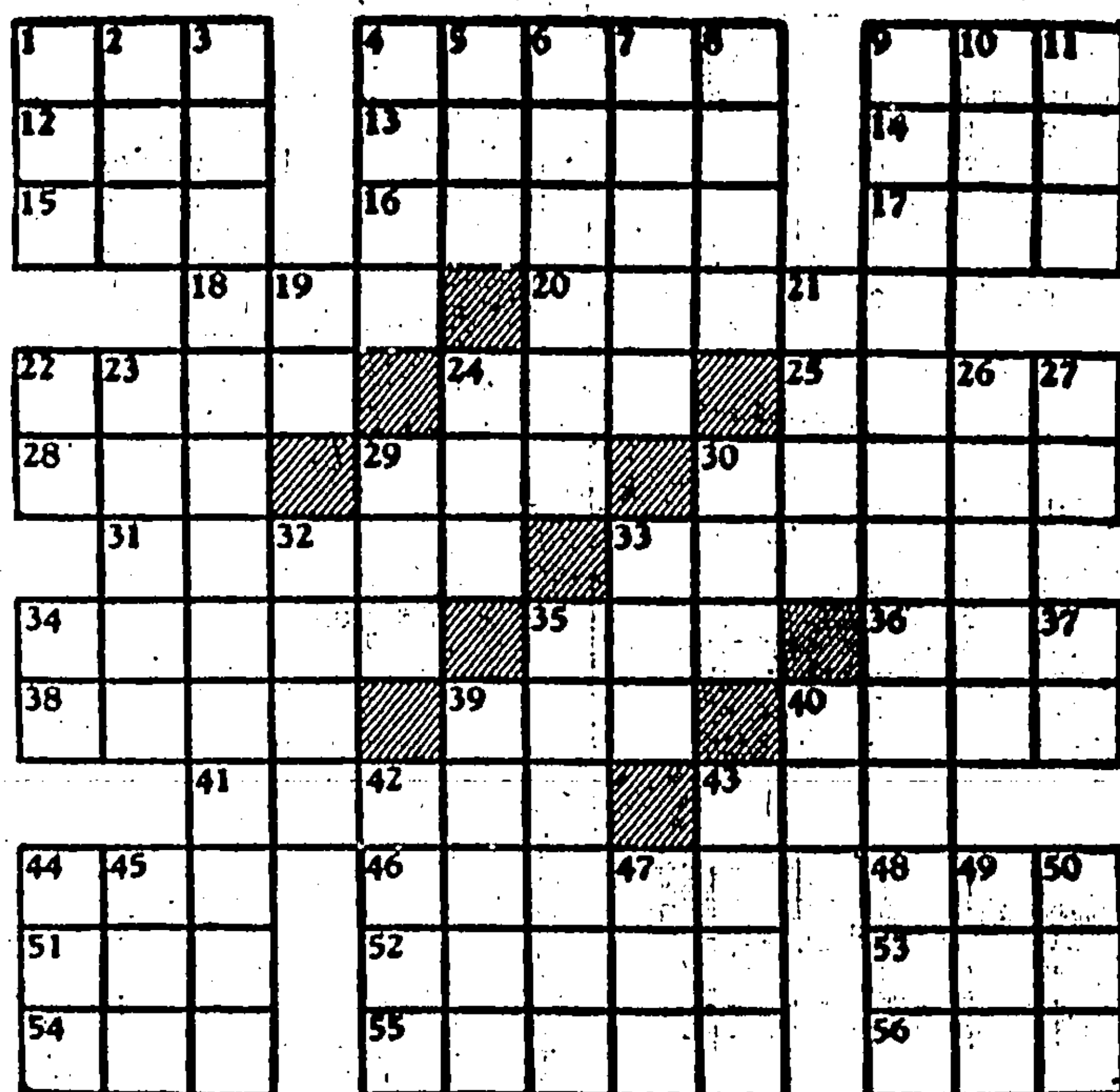
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Apollo

28 Marsh

29 Free

30 Tremulous

tree

31 To walk

pompously

33 Rear

34 Foreign

35 Shade

36 Vast age

38 Gaseous

element

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40 British

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33 To dine

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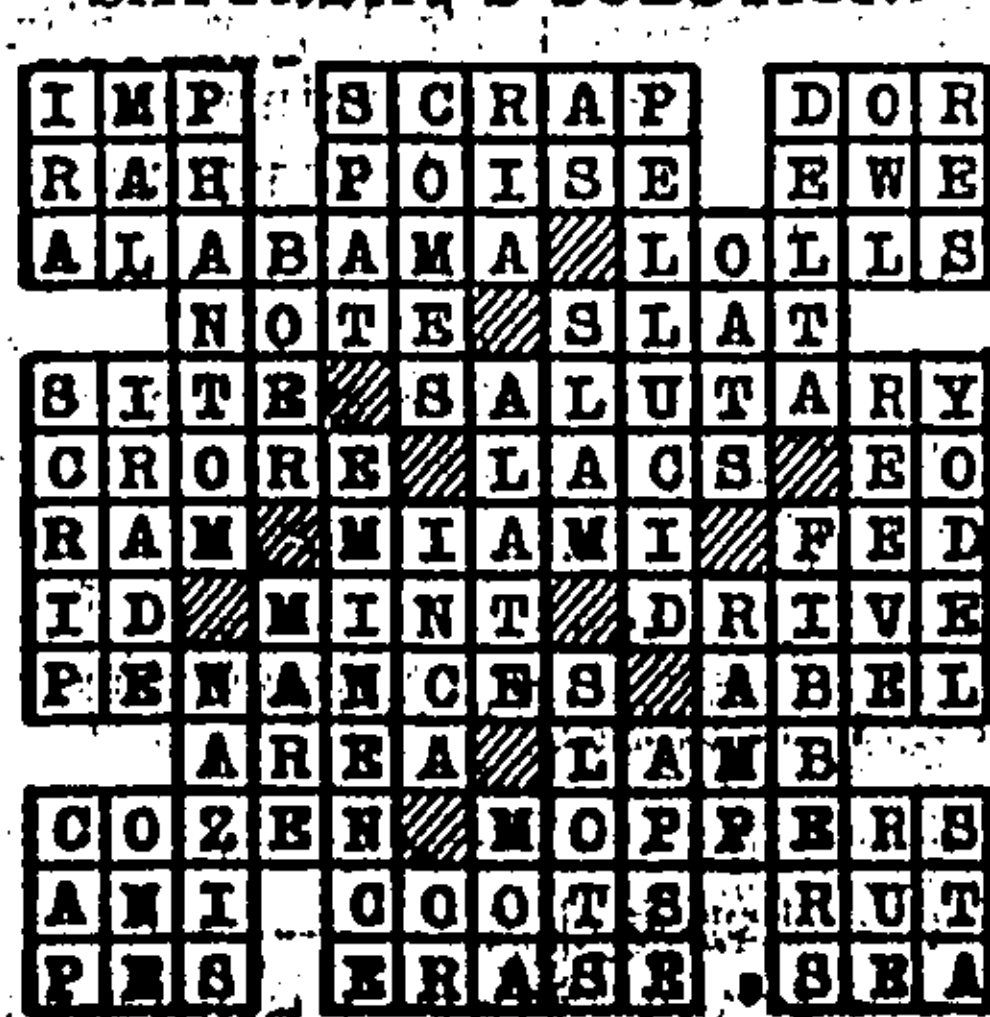
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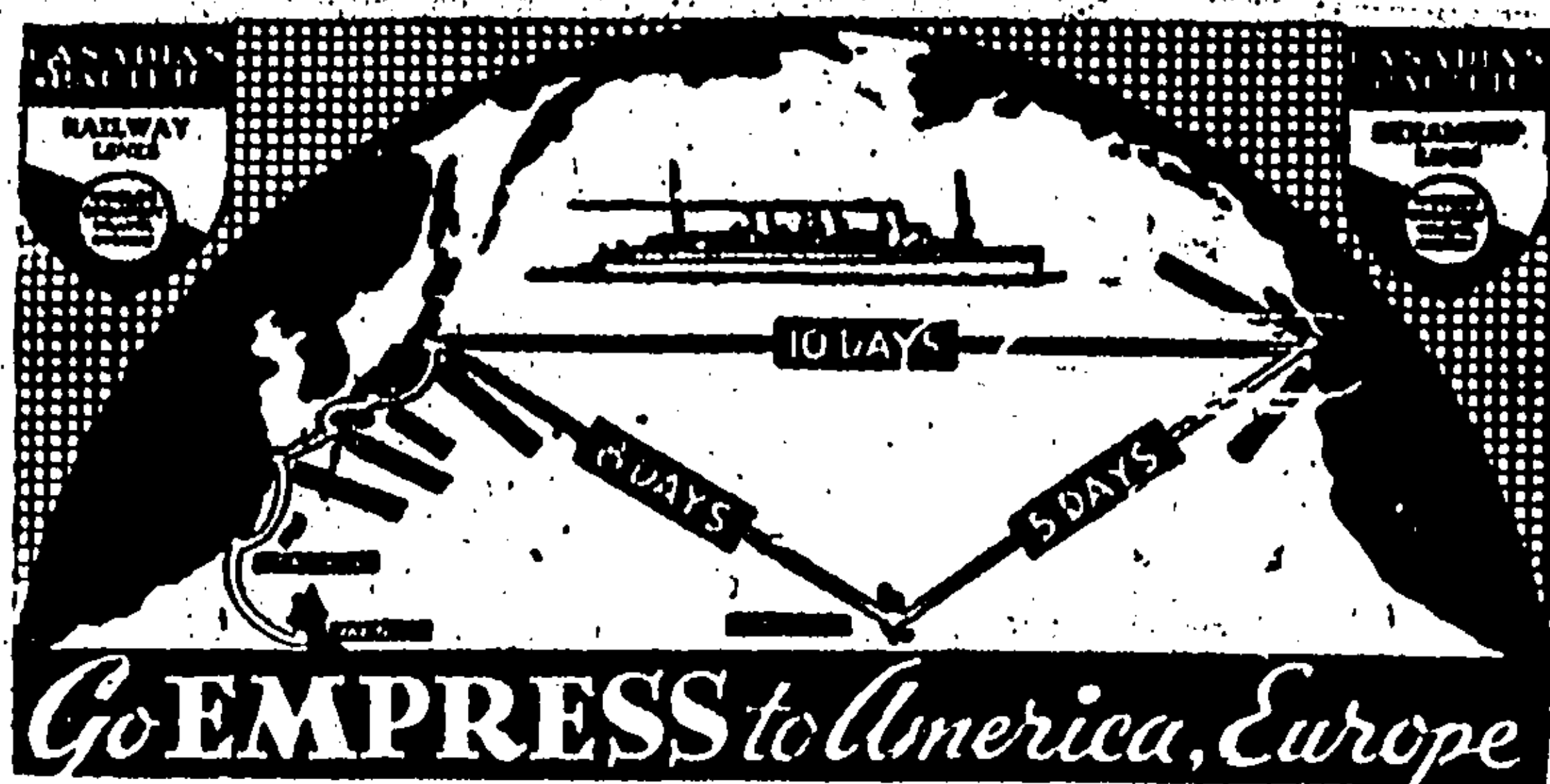
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Japan	Jan. 24	Jan. 26	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
Asia	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	—	Feb. 25
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United Paracales Ps. .71 sa.

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London, Saturday.

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F. A. CUP (THIRD ROUND)

Wednesday	1	Yeovil & Petters	1
West Brom.	0	Manchester U.	0
Portsmouth	4	Lincoln	0
Brentford	0	Newcastle	2
*Southport		Doncaster	
Liverpool	3	Luton	0
Barnsley	1	Stockport	2
Chester	1	Coventry	0
*York		Millwall	
Derby	0	Everton	1
Blackburn	2	Swansea	0
Chelsea	2	Arsenal	1
Sunderland	3	Plymouth	0
Aston Villa	1	Ipswich	1
*Leeds		Bournemouth	
Newport	0	Walsall	2
Queen's P.R.	1	West Ham	2
Leicester	1	Stoke	1
Runcorn	2	Preston	4
Tottenham	7	Watford	1
Chelmsford	4	Southampton	1
Cardiff	1	Charlton	0
*Norwich		Manchester C.	
Birmingham	2	Halifax	0
*Chesterfield	1	Southend	1
*Huddersfield		Notts F.	
Wolves	3	Bradford	1
Fulham	6	Bury	0
Blackpool	1	Sheffield U.	2
Middlesbrough	0	Bolton	0
*Grimsby		Tranmere	
Notts C.	3	Burnley	1
† When abandoned after 75 minutes, fog.			
* Postponed.			

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	4	Swindon	0
Bristol R.	0	Port Vale	1
Exeter	3	Aldershot	0
*Mansfield		Torquay	
* Postponed.			

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	3	Wrexham	1
Barrow	1	Crewe	2
*Hull	v	Rotherham	
Oldham	4	Hartlepool	2
*Bradford C.	v	New Brighton	
* Postponed.			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	6	Hibernian	1
*Albion		St. Mirren	
*Clyde		St. Johnstone	
*Hamilton		Falkirk	
*Hearts		Ayr	
Kilmarnock	5	Third Lanark	2
*Queen O'S.		Partick	
*Queen's P.		Motherwell	
Raith	4	Celtic	0
*Rangers		Arbroath	
* Postponed.			

SECOND DIVISION

Aloa	3	Airdrie	1
*Dumbarton	v	Brechin	
*Dundee	v	King's Park	
†Dunfermline	1	Morton	1
*East Fife	v	Forfar	
*East Stirling	v	Edinburgh	
*Leith	v	St. Bernards	
Montrose	0	Cowdenbeath	1
*Stenhousemuir	v	Dundee	
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"Taksang" 26th Jan. 5 p.m.



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NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1939

First Division
Navy v Club
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Silva & Edwards.
Eastern v Kowloon
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Hooper.
Linesmen:—Farr & Gibson.
Police v Middlesex
(Boundary Road ground, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—Phillips & W. Somerville.
Kwong Wah v St. Joseph's
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Wilken & Wilson.

Second Division
Club v 5th R.A.
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway.
Eastern v Kowloon
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.
Kwong Wah v St. Joseph's
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
Royal Scots v R.A.O.C.
(Military, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormac.
Police v Middlesex
(Boundary Road ground, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Clark.
Engineers v South China
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Molynaux.

Third Division "A"
R.A.S.C. v Electric
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Benham.

Third Division "B"
Medicals v R.A.F.
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
A.S.A. v University
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Aylwin.
Kumaon R. v Signals
(Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Woldran.

SUNDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1939
Third Division "A"
P.W.D. v Royal Scots
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.
South China v 30th R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Brothwell.
5th R.A. v Kit Che
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Gamlin.

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The game was featured by two penalty bullies, awarded against both teams, C.B.A. scoring their second goal from one awarded against Parker for stopping the ball from entering the net with his knee, while a similar penalty-bully, awarded against C.B.A. because N. Whitley obstructed the ball's passage to the net in a like cleared by George Fowler.

The game was marred by exceptionally bad umpiring, hooking of sticks, scooping the ball into the circle and bumping and boring being allowed to pass unnoticed, while other minor infringements, which could have been passed over, were pulled up. Police were evidently short of players and were forced to field six Indians in their team which was very much disjointed and which lacked co-ordination between halves and forwards.

QUICK TACKLING
Parker had too much of a burden

Stanley v R.E. (C.)
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—McIlgrew.
Third Division "B"
24th R.A. v Stonecutters
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Burgess.
R.E. (E.) v Powhattan
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Marriott.
WEDNESDAY, 18TH JAN., 1939
Third Division "B"
24th R.A. v University
(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormac.

to carry alone on his shoulders, while the quick tackling of C.B.A. players invariably robbed Police attack of several promising opening.

J. J. King, in C.B.A.'s goal, gave a splendid performance and saved three certain goals by daring advances from out of his charge, while V. C. Bond was the pick of the two backs, clearing his lines very effectively, particularly with the use of the reverse-stick. Taylor was erratic but rendered valuable service in the latter stages of the game when he broke up innumerable attacks by timely interceptions, although his parting shots were very ragged.

Tom Whitley was the pick of a very hard-working intermediate line and received splendid support from his wing-halves, both N. Whitley and A. F. Austen covering their respective opponents in a sound manner and allowing very little to get past them.

RAGGED ATTACK

C.B.A.'s attack was fairly ragged in comparison to previous performances. There was much too much individualism in the centre and more co-operation would have brought better results.

Police were best served by the European members of their team of whom Parker, at centre-half, was outstanding. Brown, who played for the Army here several seasons ago, was sound at right-half, while Jackson lent good support in the other flanking position. The Indian left-winger had a good understanding with Wall, at inside-left, and they provided the biggest menace to C.B.A.'s citadel.

POLICE LEAD

Police took the lead after 10 minutes play when their right winger netted after King had made a fine clearance from Wall, being beaten by the return shot.

C.B.A. were not long in equalising when S. A. Fowler scored a characteristic goal from an acute angle. In the second half a penalty-bully saw G. H. Fowler place C.B.A. in the lead and although Police were given a similar opportunity late in the second half, Parker failed to obtain the better of G. H. Fowler.

RECREIO ALSO WIN

The result of this game place C.B.A. second, in the League to Recreio, although there are several games still outstanding.

In another Tournament fixture yesterday morning, Recreio beat Police "B" by three clear goals, while the match between Kowloon Indians Tennis Club and Hong Kong University was postponed.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Famous English Golf Amateur's Death

By the death of Reymond Hervey de Montmorency there passes from the British golf scene a famous English amateur. "Monty," as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, competed in the Edén Tournament for some years, and won it in 1923 and 1924 when he was over 50 years of age. It may not be generally remembered that he was the first British golfer to meet Bobby Jones in an international. That was in the unofficial contest in 1921 that was the genesis of the Walker Cup international, and the American, then on his first visit to this country, won.

Those who saw Montmorency play in those early post-war years will readily agree that here was a man who, given the opportunity, might have won the Amateur Championship. Owing to his duties as master at Eton, which he carried on for 27 years until his retirement, he could not enter for that event, and he was over 50 before he was free to take part in the Championship. It was at 52 that he first won the Edén Tournament in the face of the formidable opposition which that event involved, and many will always remember his "straight down the middle" play, with a comparatively short swing, and his special skill with the jigger. His geniality alike in defeat and in success is also a pleasant memory of a likeable personality.

In his schooldays at Cheltenham and St. Paul's Montmorency, who was born in India in 1871, showed his love and aptitude for games, and when he went to Oxford he was awarded a cricket blue, and later, when he showed an equal proficiency on the links, he took part in the inter-University matches. He represented England on more than one occasion, and in 1927 he was a member of the team the R. and A. sent on a missionary tour to South Africa. He was a regular competitor in the R. and A. meetings, and invariably went to St. Andrews with keen pleasure, particularly as the Old Course was his favourite among courses. He was a member of the M.C.C.

Rugby And Tennis Amateurs

We are by now fairly well accustomed with the contradictions that exist between different sports regarding the interpretation of what constitutes an amateur, but the recent crop of instances must surely have made some of the victims of official displeasure, if no one else, wonder rather furiously.

Three days before the Lawn Tennis Association had gravely considered the granting to amateur players of expenses for a period of eight weeks, the Welsh Rugby Union had expelled from the game a man who had merely asked for expenses for a period of three days. And not long ago, at a time when certain amateur tennis players were openly discussing their £10,000 and £15,000 professional offers, the same Welsh Union ended the career of another player whose offence went no further than passing a half-jocular remark to a professional agent that if ever he wanted to turn professional, he would do so through that particular agent.

While the tennis player can jump up to the eyes in pitch and not be defiled, the Rugby man doesn't even look at it, it would seem.

SOUTH CHINA'S FIRST WIN OF SAIGON SOCCER TOUR

The South China Athletic Association's touring soccer team, which is now in Saigon returning a visit paid here last year, won their first match against an all-French team by 7 goals to 4. Chan Tak-fai (4), Lai Shiu-wing (2) and Lau Tau-man scored for the visitors.

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MEN'S SOFTBALL TUSSLES A TREAT

G.H. Fowler Has Maple Leafs Guessing: Herbie Quon's Battery On Mark

PIRATES WALK FIVE IN SEVENTH: DOT BOTTOMLEY ON FORM

(By GRANDSTAND)

AFTER two weeks lay off, hostilities were resumed yesterday in the Men's Softball League. All three games were played on the CBA ground, King's Park. In the morning game, CBA downed Canadian Chinese 7-3, while in the second game, Midgets handed the Chinese Baseball Club a 5 to 1 trouncing. In the nightcap, Machine Gunners lost a tight 9 inning tussle to the Filipinos.

Three games were on tap in the Women's League. The CBA—Canadian Chinese game provided nothing spectacular, but again showed the vast improvement the CBA Huskies have made since they took up the game.

George Fowler pitched his second victory for C.B.A. He had the "Maple Leafs" guessing and was only touched for 3 short bingles. Marcus Manning had a good day out at left-field, getting under every fly that came his way. Frank "Slim" Angus played a good game at third-base. His throws to first-base were more accurate than usual. Stan McNider, at center-field, was not so safe, but bagged a two-bagger, which was the longest hit of the fracas.

For the losers, G. G. Lee pitched good enough ball, but the six fielding errors his team-mates made proved fatal to his efforts. George Chow's spectacular running catch at center-field was a feat hard to beat. George practically caught that ball off his shoe-strings to retire the inning.

Midgets are now tied with Chinese Baseballers at the top of the League heap by virtue of a 5 to 1 victory over last year's champions, the Chinese Baseball Club.

Herbie Quon commanded the mound for the Midgets, allowing the Chinese Sluggers no hits and having 12 strikeouts to his credit. The whole Midgets team played heads-up baseball. Tommy Chan pitched a very erratic game throughout. He walked 8 batters and two costly errors chalked up against his team lost the game. Nip Lum did his usual good work behind the plate for C.B.C., while his team-mates Earl Wong and Wally Ching played extremely well at third-base and short-stop, respectively. Veteran hard-ball player Chan Kee playing softball for the first time, held the first-sacker's job very well for the losers. Honours must go to Roy Lau for scoring C.B.C.'s lone run when he went in as pinch hitter for Chinn. Good work for an old man, Roy!

EMMA GEES IN ACTION

The Filipino—No. 3 (M.G.) Coy tussle turned out to be the most exciting fracas of the day. The game went two extra innings. In the absence of their star-catcher, Harold Winglee, and five other regular players, who were playing cricket at the time, Sgt. Ernie Zimmern, captain of the Defence Men, had to field a depleted nine to meet a strong contingent from the Filipino Club.

Ernie even had to use his C.S.M. and a recruit to complete the team. Any way, a scrub team of Emma Gees gave the boys from the South a good game, if not a scare.

Donald Anderson mastered the mound for the Machine Gunners and although he was touched for 11 hits, he kept the bingles short and well scattered. Donald's stick work was outstanding, clouting a homer to bring three ahead of him. He was unlucky to be put out before crossing the home plate after hitting the longest drive of the encounter.

Porter, at second-base, played an errorless game for a change.

Pte. Willie Rapley should be recommended for at least one stripe for his good performance at left-field. He caught on the run four difficult long-flies which would have been fatal if missed. The Filipinos fielded their strongest team with the services of such stars players as Paulino, D. Leonard, Bautista, Luis Eramela and Ped-

ring Gosuico. All played well with the exception of Gosuico, who erred twice at the initial sack. The game was tied till the ninth inning, when Dave Leonard squeezed in on Cruz's hit.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Cardinals are now in the lead in the Women's League by taking in tow the Wildcats to the tune of 25-16. Lily

Finish Reflects Stroke

By BEST BALL

Bobby Jones' two positions (right) aptly illustrate the type of stroke which has preceded each position. For example the finish with the wooden club reflects the wide sweeping blow of the tee shot. Here the clubhead is brought down in such a manner that it travels close to the ground and straight along the line of flight. This allows a wider margin for any errors, for the clubhead may contact the ball anywhere within this flat arc range and still be well hit. In adopting the stance for such a shot the feet are slightly wider apart than for a shot of lesser distance or for a more abrupt downswing.

Jones' stance is not wide for a low centre of gravity makes it possible for him to stand with his feet comparatively close together and to put a large amount of power into the blow with no danger of losing his balance. Such a position also facilitates a smoother, more relaxed stroke and a wider backswing. In the iron shot the feet are closer together and the blow is more abruptly downward to raise the ball or to add a measure of backspin. In other words the downswing for the iron is more upright as a perusal of the two figures above will show.

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Wednesday—Diegel's Putting Stroke

Mar started on the mound for Wildcats, but was relieved by Ella Chinn in the third frame. Ella's twirling, although more accurate than Lily's, proved to be easy meat for the Cardinals, who were on a hitting spree. Adi Greiner pitched an excellent ball for the Reds and clouted a homer with bases loaded. Jessie Wong played well at third-base, while Eileen Bliss was very safe at left-field. For Wildcats, Doris Mar was her usual self behind the plate and got off three hits out of four times at bat. Rainbow Szeto, a newcomer to the Wildcats, accounted well at short-stop and later at left-field.

ANNE CLOUTS HOMER

The Panthers-Pirates encounter was a tight game, going an extra inning. Maudie Reed was pitching great balls for the Pirates till the 6th frame, but was erratic in the 7th, when she walked five runs to tie the score 12-12. In the eighth inning, the winning run was scored by Irene Tavares, on Inga Madsen's hit. Isabel Wong, playing second-base for the Panthers, pulled two beautiful double-plays. Myra Noronha, Panthers' catcher, took honours in stealing bases. Miss Fowler, of the Pirates, knocked the only homer of the game.

C.B.A. Ladies delivered another

YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL SCORES AT A GLANCE:

MEN'S LEAGUE

C.B.A. 7 Canadian Chinese 3.
Midgets 5 C. Baseball Club 1.
Filipino Club 9 No. 3 (M.G.) Coy 8.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Cardinals 25 Wildcats 16.
Panthers 14 Pirates 13.
Recreio 10 C.B.A. 3.

point in the League standing by dropping a tussle at the hands of Recreio Ladies. Dot Bottomley did her utmost on the mound for the "Muir-maids", allowing only 8 hits, but her team-mates as a whole, did not help much afield. Their batting and base running was also weak. Mrs. Margaret White And "Dot" Moss played well for C.B.A. Mrs. White pulled a double-play.

Mary Lachlan did not pitch as well as she did last week against Canadian Chinese, but her work on the mound was good enough to hold C.B.A. to 6 hits. Margaret Oliveira, was just as safe and alert at short-stop, as she was last week. Irene Pereira did well at the initial sack.

AMERICAN TENNIS RANKINGS

(By AIR MAIL)

Neither Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, Wimbledon champion, nor Miss Helen Jacobs, Wimbledon finalist, is ranked in the annual list issued by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. "Insufficient data" is the reason given for their omission.

The same reason is advanced for the omission of F. X. Shields from the men's list. Shields left film acting post to play in the American championships at Forest Hills where he succeeded in making a brilliant "come-back". He was unfortunate enough to meet J. E. Bromwich, the brilliant Australian player, and only lost after five sets, comprising 63 games.

In the men's singles, the rise of Gene Mako is featured, and he is given third place to his doubles partner, Donald Budge, now a professional. Miss Alice Marble, winner in the women's singles at Forest Hills is ranked number one.

No lists were issued for the women's doubles or the mixed doubles.

The following are the leading players in the lists:—

MEN'S SINGLES

1. Donald Budge.
2. R. L. Riggs.
3. G. Mako.
4. S. B. Wood.
5. J. Hunt.
6. B. M. Grant.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Miss Alice Marble.
2. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan.
3. Miss Dorothy Bundy.
4. Miss Barbara Winslow.
5. Miss C. Wheeler.
6. Miss Dorothy Workman.

MEN'S DOUBLES

1. D. Budge and G. Mako.
2. W. Allison and J. Van Ryn.
3. J. Hunt and S. B. Wood.

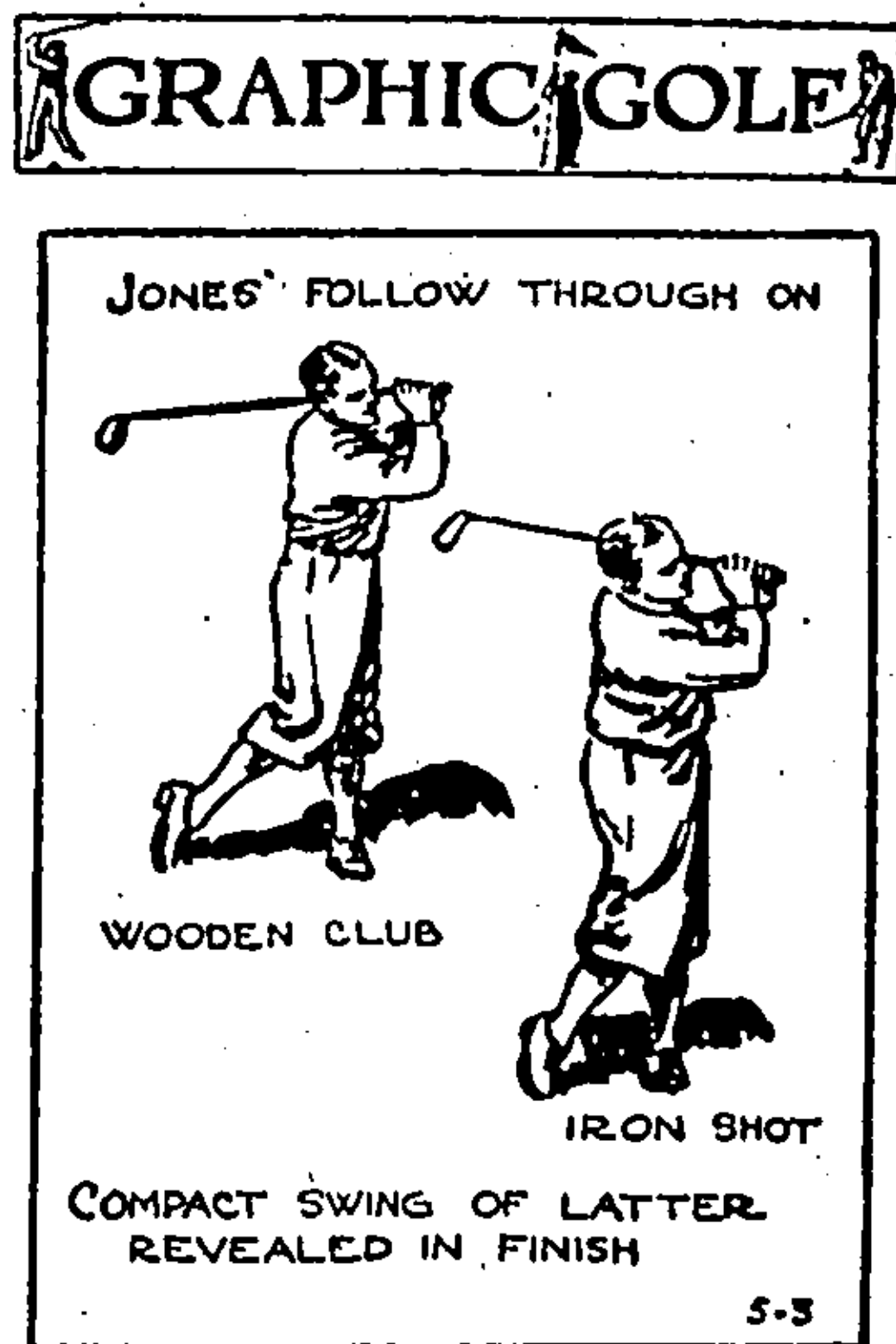
FRENCH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Paris.—Dates for French Golf championships this year are:—

June 3, 4, 5, 6—Open Amateur Championship, at St. Germain.

June 24 and 25—Open Championship, at Le Touquet.

July 9, 10, and 11—Ladies' Open Championship, at Le Touquet.—Press Association.



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Stubbs Shield Second Round Golf Results

The following are second round results in the Stubbs Shield competition held recently at Fanling:

Royal Naval Hospital beat B. A. T. 2 and 1.
University of H. K. beat H.M.S. Cornflower 5 and 3.
American Express beat R.A.P.C. 3 and 1.
Education Dept. beat Chartered Bank 5 and 3.
A.P.C. beat J. D. Hutchinson and Co. 2 and 1.
H.K.V.D.C. beat H.M.S. Grampus 3 and 1.
Dodwell and Co. beat R.A.M.C. 5 and 4.
Public W. D. beat R.A.O.C. 5 and 4.

N.S.C. Plan Two Title Fights

(By AIR MAIL)

Following the victories gained by Arthur Danahar and Al Delaney, the National Sporting Club are proceeding with plans for both men to take part in championship fights early this year.

Danahar is claiming a contest with Eric Boon for the British light-weight title, and Delaney is asking for a match with Len Harvey for the British Empire heavy-weight championship.

Mr. John Harding, N.S.C. man-

ager, told a reporter that he hopes to put on both fights on the same night in the Ear's Court exhibition building.

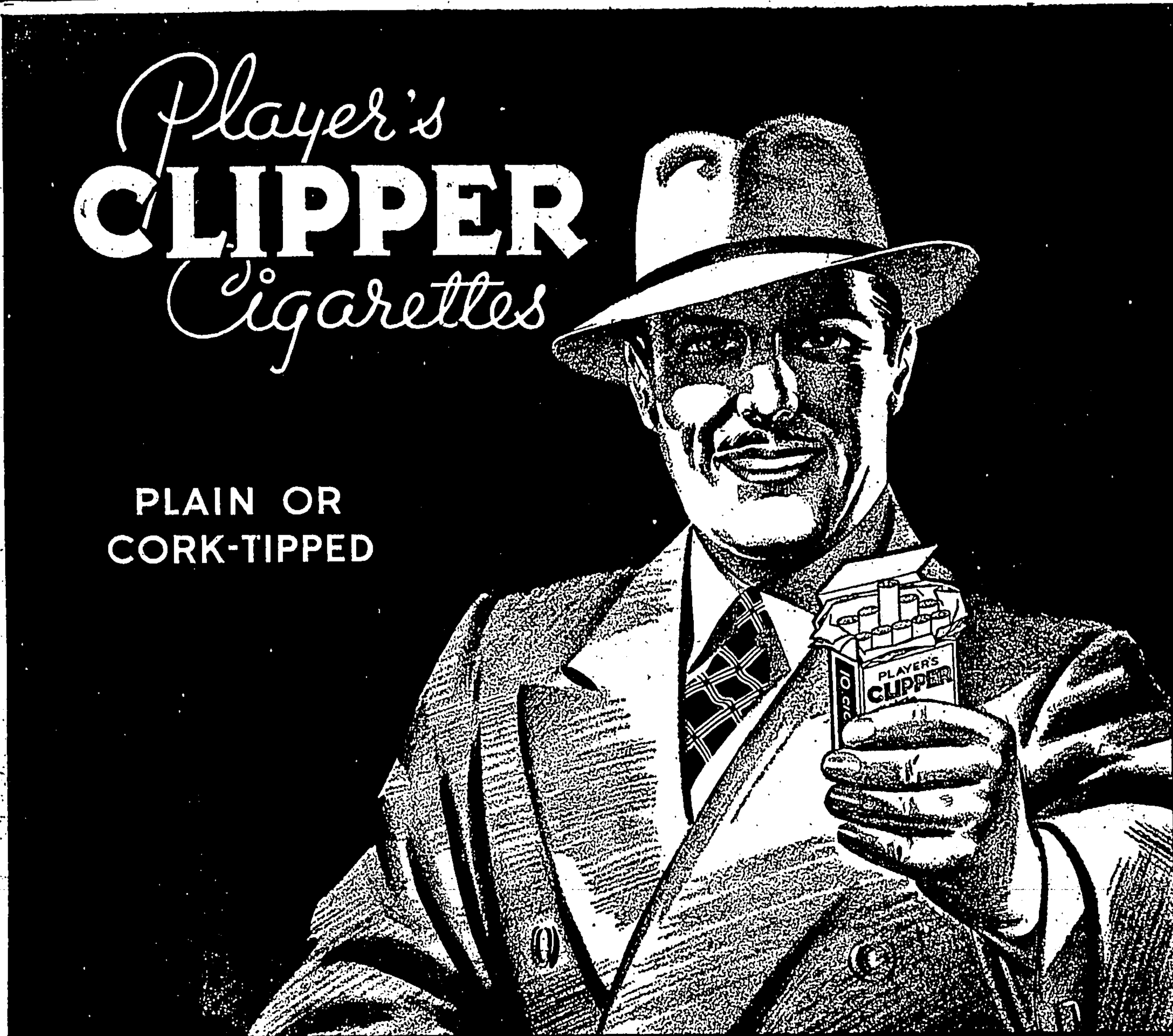
"Danahar and Delaney have written to the British Boxing Board of Control asking to be recognised as immediate challengers to Boon and Harvey respectively," said Mr. Harding. Our plans are well forward, but the date depends upon the state of Boon's hand, which was injured in his fight against Crowley.

26 Matches For M.C.C. Team In India

The Indian Cricket Board of Control will consider the draft itinerary of the M.C.C. tour to India in the cold weather season of 1939-40 at their next meeting at Calcutta later this month. So far, 26 matches, including three Tests, have been arranged.

In addition to 20 matches against the Associations, one will be against the Maharajah of Patiala's XI, one against the Combined Universities, and one against the Cricket Club of India.

One of the conditions of the tour is that the Provincial Associations should meet the boarding and lodging expenses, conveyance, and medical expenses of the team during their stay at their centres.



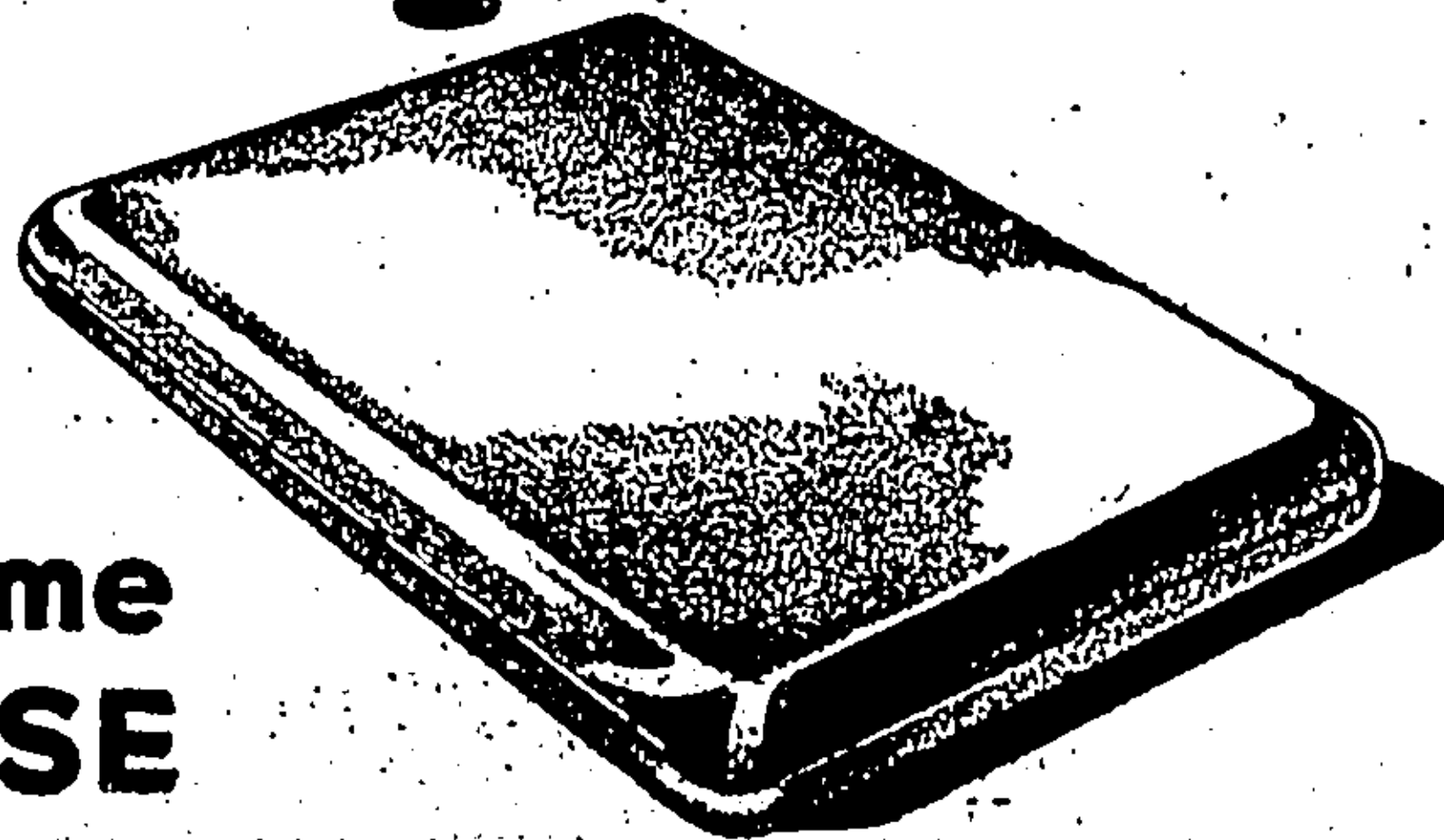
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NATIONAL DIGNITY CAUSES UPSET

FAIRY AUK DEFEATS SHANGHAI 4

MACAO RACES DRAW LARGE GATHERING

IN glorious weather, the January meeting of the Macao Jockey Club yesterday drew a large attendance. Mr. A. W. Raymond secured his first win of the current season when he brought Mr. F. G. Gellion's Fairy Auk in to victory in the opening event which was a first division race for ponies of the Macao Jockey Club.

S. L. Yuen upset punters, calculations in the Chinghai Handicap when he was an easy winner on National Dignity, paying \$67 for a win and beating Stymie which was a hot favourite, by a length.

SZECHUEN HANDICAP.—(First Section). Nine Furlongs.
Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Mr. Raymond) 1
Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4 (Mr. W. Poy) 2
Mr. J. M. Bragg's Fairy Ousel (Mr. P. Wei) 3
Won by: Many lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$5.90; Places, \$5.10, \$5.10.
Cash Sweep: No. 229 \$180.30, No. 321 \$51.50, No. 158 \$25.70.
Unplaced: \$15.00 each Nos. 252 and 220.

CHINGHAI HANDICAP.—(First Section). Six Furlongs.
Mr. Yeung Bing Yuen's National Dignity (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1
Mr. Onesome's Stymie (Mr. Raymond) 2
Miss B. Lord's Cricketer (Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 3
Won by: A length, 4 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$67.00; Places, \$8.00, \$8.00, \$17.50.
Cash Sweep: No. 299 \$201.30, No. 219 \$57.50, No. 197 \$28.70.
Unplaced: \$10.00 each Nos. 214, 93, 282 and 335.

KANSU HANDICAP.—Half a Mile.
Mr. L. W. F.'s Gold Sovereign (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Wai Man-wei's Good Morning (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2
Mr. Oliver's Double Chance (Mr. Raymond) 3
Won by: 8 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$29.60; Places, \$8.80, \$5.80, \$6.20.
Cash Sweep: No. 50 \$218.40, No. 430 \$82.40, No. 297 \$31.20.
Unplaced: \$10.00 each Nos. 70, 182, 40, 371 and 26.

SZECHUEN HANDICAP.—(Second Section). Nine Furlongs.
Mr. Sports' Rothesay Bay (Mr. P. Wei) 1
Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2
Miss B. Lord's Merry Patty (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3
Won by: ¾ length, a length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$12.90; Places, \$7.60, \$11.70.
Cash Sweep: No. 288 \$267.40, No. 50 \$76.40, No. 395 \$38.20.

R.H.K.G.C. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP COMMENCES

The junior championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club commenced on the Old Course at Fanling yesterday. The first 16 who qualify for the match play stages are:

C. H. Burton 82.
J. W. Mayhew 82.
N. K. Littlejohn 82.
W. W. C. Shewan 83.
H. N. Williamson 85.
J. L. C. Pearce 85.
T. J. Price 85.
C. M. Stark 87.
C. D. N. Walker 88.
J. Forbes 88.
E. Faggiano 88.
L. M. Wylie 89.
R. M. Henderson 90.
T. F. R. Waters 90.
J. Harrop 91.
J. S. Dunnett 91.

Other scores were F. C. Young 93, T. Megarry 88, C. W. E. Bishop 94, A. Nicol 94, R. M. Wood 94 and J. F. Frie 94.



CHINGHAI HANDICAP.—(Second Section). Six Furlongs.
Mr. H. C. McComb's Persian Cat (Mr. Cooper) 1
Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Eagle (Mr. Ho Hong-ping) 2
Mr. O-Moon's Cloudy Star (Mr. Randolph) 3
Won by: 4 lengths, Short Head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$17.60; Places, \$7.60, \$7.10.
Cash Sweep: No. 24 \$233.40, No. 79 \$66.50, No. 484 \$33.20.
Unplaced: Nos. 207 and 337 \$15.00 each.

LADIES' SCURRY.—(Unofficial). Three Furlongs.
Miss B. Lord's Cricketer (Miss Baldwin) 1
Miss B. Lord's Black Monday (Mrs. Mackelvie) 2
Miss B. Lord's Lucky Day (Miss B. Lord) 3
Won by: 3 lengths, Many lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$10.30; Places, \$5.50, \$5.90, \$7.70.
Cash Sweep: No. 105 \$232.40, No. 27 \$66.40, No. 208 \$33.20.
Unplaced: Nos. 47, 340 and 308 \$10.00 each.

M.C.C. EN ROUTE TO ANOTHER CRICKET WIN

Port Elizabeth, Saturday.
In a three-day match against the M.C.C., Eastern Province scored 172, of which Coy contributed 54 not out. Farnes took 5 wickets for 58 and Wright 5 for 45.

At the close of play, M.C.C. had scored 237 for 1. Hutton, who scored 152 not out, was aggressive and hit his runs in 125 minutes, including two sixes and 16 fours. P. A. Gibb had 51.—Reuter.

As I see it, British athletics have suffered in the past because of lack of competition with the stars overseas. In our own little circle there is not the competition to pull the best out of our top-notchers. More than ever we need an opportunity to show our paces against Continental stars early next season.—W. Capel Kirby.

SCOTTISH SOCCER 2ND XI CUP DRAW

(By AIR MAIL)

The Council of the Scottish 2nd XI Football Association met at Carlton Place, Glasgow, Mr. Peter, Bonnie, Airdrieonians, the president, in the chair. The secretary announced that three new members had been admitted this season—Albion Rovers, Arbroath, and Raith Rovers.

The draw for the first round of the cup was made as follows:—

SOUTH AND WEST

Clyde v. Albion Rovers.
Partick Thistle v. St. Mirren.
Queen's Park v. Queen of the South.
Falkirk v. Third Lanark.
Hamilton Academicals v. Ayr United.

NORTH AND EAST

Rangers v. Motherwell.
Celtic v. Kilmarnock.
Airdrieonians v. Morton.
Aberdeen v. Heart of Midlothian.
Hibernian v. Dundee.
Arbroath v. Edinburgh City.
St. Johnstone v. Raith Rovers.
Ties to be played on or before February 4.

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER

SPOILS SHARED

Though leading by two clear goals, 10 minutes from the end, Kwong Wah were forced to share the points with Royal Scots in their First Division encounter, at Kowloon yesterday. Chin Chi-fun and Wong King-cheung scored for Kwong Wah and Proctor and Hossack for the Scots.

SCOTS TOO GOOD

Kwong Wah proved no match for Royal Scots in the Second Division and lost by 4 goals to 1. Symons, Williamson, (2) and Fraser scored for the Scots, while Chow Wing-hung replied for the Kwong Wah.

SAINTS CRACK UP

After a goalless first-half, St. Joseph's were beaten by 2 goals to 1 by South China, in their Second Division game at Caroline Hill yesterday. Luk Fat-hang and Chan Chung-yu scored for the Chinese, and Pereira replied for the Saints.

KUMAONS' EASY WIN

The Third Division encounter at the Valley between Kumaon Rifles and University resulted in a win for the former by 5 goals to 2. Nararan Singh (3), Krishna Singh and Bachi Singh scored for the winners, and Tam Kong-ye (2) netted for the varsity.

HOLE IN ONE

Playing on the Old Course, Fanling, on Friday, with Mrs. Gordon, C. M. Wentworth, of Shanghai, holed the Gem (the 12th hole) in one stroke.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLUB FINED

Warning To Millwall

(By AIR MAIL)

Millwall, the London Football League Second Division club, has been fined £100 by the Football Association.

The decision, is a sequel to the match between Millwall and Southampton, at New Cross, S.E., on November 5, when there was a disturbance among the spectators.

Millwall lost the game, and the defeat was the club's first at home for the season.

The official communication to the Millwall club referred to the "previous record of unsatisfactory behaviour of your spectators," and added:

Any future report of disturbances or unsatisfactory conduct by spectators will result in the closing of your ground for a considerable period."

Mr. C. Hewitt, Millwall's manager, last night refused to comment on the penalty. "I only received notification from the Football Association this morning," he said. "I shall place the decision before my board of directors at its meeting on Tuesday."

TRUSCOTT WINS PAPER CHASE

A paper chase was organised by the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday morning. The course started from the terminal of Waterloo Road, went on to Lion Rock and around the adjoining slopes into the Kowloon Golf Club, ending on the Y.M.C.A. hockey ground, King's Park.

First home was Truscott, of the Royal Corps of Signals, followed by Brown, of H.M.S. Grampus, and J. S. Greenberg, W. A. A. Ferguson acted as the hare. Truscott's time was 1 hour, 15 min. 15 sec. R. Goldman and W. Colledge acted as umpires.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram, wife of the secretary of the Y.M.C.A., presented prizes to the winners in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A.

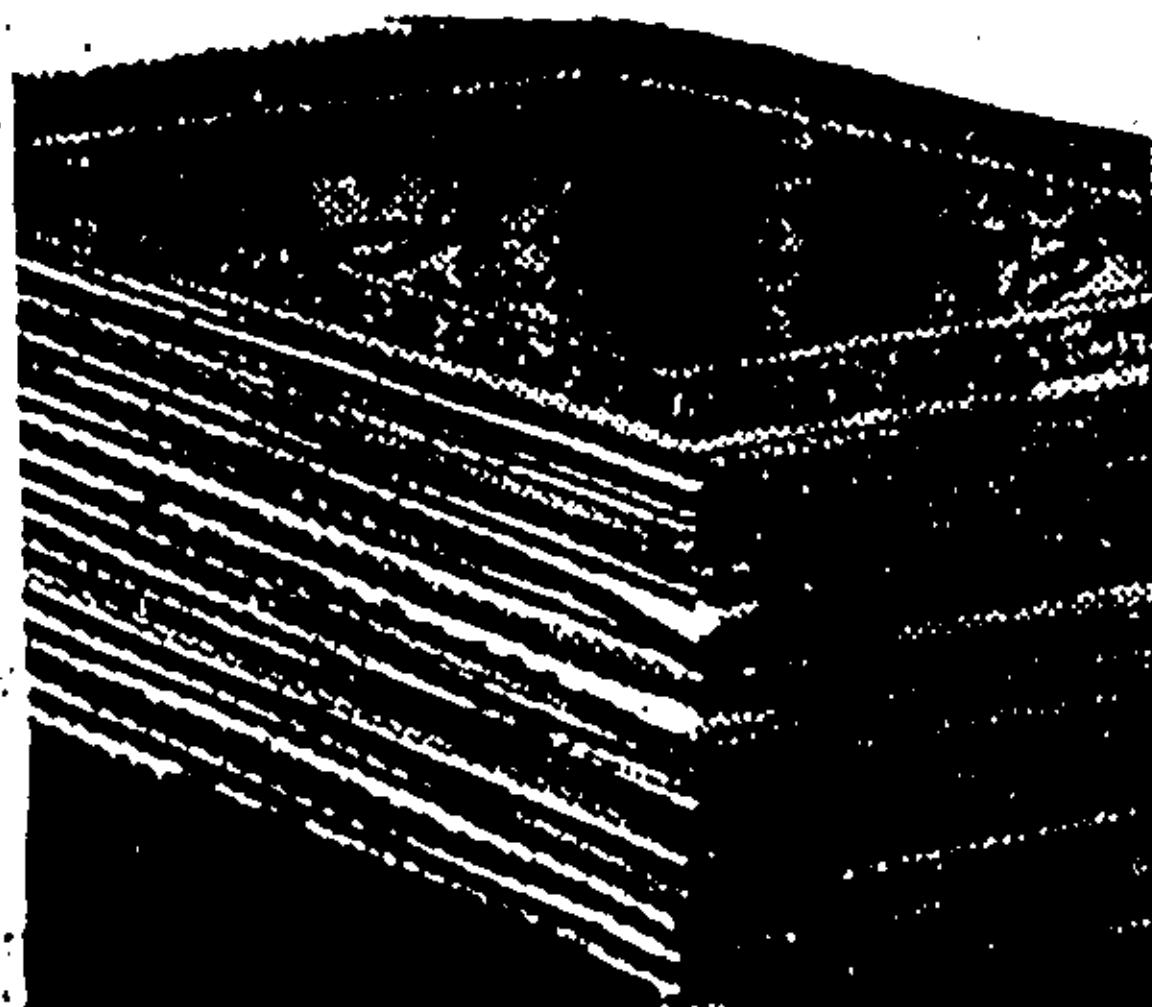
The next paper chase, which will be a "bill chase" will be held on February 5. The object of this chase will be to throw away as many unwanted bills as possible for the trail. The Paper Chase Club invites as many unwanted bills as possible from people who are being bothered by creditors.

UNIVERSITY HOLD VOLUNTEERS TO DRAW

In a friendly cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday, Hong Kong University held Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to a draw.

Scores were:
H.K.V.D.C.: 143 for 7 wkts. dec. (A. Zimmer 68, W. L. McKenzie 36, A. C. Beck 28; K. L. Ng 3 for 46, W. F. Gegg 2 for 23).
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I Love to Whistle (Film: Mad About Music).

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We're Gonna Have Smooth Sailing—Fox Trot.

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Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Red Maples Leaves.

What Goes On Here In My Heart.
Betty Driver.

Li'l Liza Jane—Quickstep.
Little Spanish Shawl—Quickstep.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra and Len Fillis (Guitar).

Moorish March—Pasodoble.
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1.45 p.m.—A Light Concert with Richard Crooks and Lily Pons.

A Frangal—March.
Parade of the Imps (Ecklebe).

George Grohrock-Ferrari and His Orchestra.

Open Your Window to the Morn (Phillips).

If I Should Send a Rose (Shilkret).

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Selection—The Waltz Dream (C. Strauss).

De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

I Dream Too Much (Film: I Dream Too Much).

I'm the Echo (Film: I Dream Too Much).

Lily Pons (Soprano).

Selection—"Die Fledermaus" (J. Strauss).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The Unforgotten Melody (Lockton—Wood).

For Love Alone (Seiver—Thayer).

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—For The Children.

Uncle Charlie's Nursery Rhymes.

Nursery Rhymes.

Little Mayfair Orchestra.

The Nightingales Morning Greeting—Polka (Recktenwald).

The Squirrel Dance (Smith).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The New Serial.

Read by Aunt Bee.

At Mother's Knee—Cradle Song (Schubert).

Ma Curly Headed Baby (Clut-sam).

Lullaby (Brahms).

Sung by Essie Ackland.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—New Dance Music and Variety.

Why Talk About Love—Quickstep.

Tears In My Heart—Slow Fox Trot.

Henry Jacques & His Orchestra.

Fold Your Wings ("Glamorous Night").... Mary Ellis & Trefor Jones acc: by Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

Bull It In C—Slow Fox Trot; Doctor Rhythm—Fox Trot.... The New Lyres.

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What Is Romance?—Slow Fox Trot; The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter—Quickstep.... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Just In Fun.... Max Miller (Comedian).

You're An Education—Quickstep; So Long, Sweetheart—Slow Fox Trot.... Henry Jacques & His Orch.

The Yam Step—As Explained by Fred Astaire; The Yam (Film: Carefree).... Fred Astaire with Ray Noble & His Orchestra.

Small Fry—Slow Fox Trot; A Little Toy Sail Boat—Fox Trot.... Geraldo & His Orchestra.

Lets All Have a Chorus.... With Tommy Handley & His Pals.

7.30 p.m.—Tito Schipa.

La Cumparsita—Tango.

Confesion—Tango.

Princesita (Little Princess).

7.40 p.m.—The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

La Muta di Portici—Overture (Auber); Fra Diavolo—Overture (Auber); Manon Lescaut—Intermezzo (Puccini).

8 p.m.—Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—"That Music Reminds Me".

8.30 p.m.—The Latest Dance Music.

Silver On The Sage (Film: The Texans)—Fox Trot; There's A Brand New Picture in My Picture Frame (Fox Trot).... Tommy Tucker & His Orchestra.

There's Rain In My Eyes—Slow Fox Trot.... Mantovini & His Orch.

Hush, Here Comes the Dream Man—Slow Fox Trot; Teddy Tall In Town To-day—6/8 One Step.... Henry Hall & His Orchestra.

Algernon, Whifflesnoop, John—Comedy Fox Trot; When It's Thursday Night In Egypt—Comedy Fox Trot.... Harry Roy & His Orch.

They Gave Him a Gun To Play With—Fox Trot; When the Circus Came to Town—Novelty Fox Trot.... Jay Wilbur & His Band.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Hands Across the Sea" by Noel Coward.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—A Chopin Programme.

Concerto No. 1 in E Minor Op. 11.... Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

Nocturne in C Sharp Minor.... Hatan Kilestein (Violin).

Etude No. 7, Op. 25.... Lener String Quartet.

Polonaise in E Flat.... Jose Echaniz (Pianoforte).

10.30 p.m.—London Relay—In Town To-night. Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Michael Standing interviews the man in the street). Edited and Produced by C. F. Meehan.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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♥	A Q 4 3	♦	K 10 7 4
♦	A Q J	♣	A 9 5 3
♣	K Q J		

♠	10 3	♥	5
♥	10 9	♦	8 5 3
♦	9 8 5 3	♣	8 7 6 4 2
♣	8 7 6 4 2		

♠	K Q 9 8 7 6 4	♥	5
♥	J 7 5	♦	8 5 3
♦	6 3	♣	10

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
6NT	Pass	7♠	Pass
Pass	Dbt.	Pass	Pass

The bidding is quite interesting. With a High Card Value of 15 1/2 and ten honours, North had a

super-sound two notrump—in fact very nearly a three-notrump bid. South's jump to four spades was of course correct since it showed a long spade suit without any side tricks. At the same time it was a mild Slam Invitation. North, with a very fine fit for his partner's spades and a maximum two - notrump hand, now saw no reason why he should not immediately contract for a Slam. Since he was reasonably sure from his partner's bidding that the Ace of clubs was off the hand, and since he (North) held two Ace-Queen combinations, he wanted the lead to come up to him. Hence he bid the Slam in notrump.

And now came the blow. With no more nor less than previously shown, North arbitrarily decided that notrump would be unsafe and ran to seven spades! The ten of hearts was opened and now Declarer was forced to lose both the heart trick and the Ace of clubs, thereby going down 500 points. It will be noted that the same opening would have beaten six spades, but that no opening could have upset six notrump.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Sing You Sinners", with Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray. A musical comedy built round the whirl of family fights and containing several catchy song-hits.

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AT THE STAR—"Women Are Like That". Starting off with a wedding where the best man gets the bride and the bridegroom gets the air, Kay's latest comedy romance provides the glamorous star with one of her best roles to date. There's a grand cast headed by Kay Francis, Pat O'Brien, Ralph Forbes, Melville Cooper, Thurston Hall, Grant Mitchell and Herbert Rawlinson.

AT THE KING'S—"Algiers", with Charles Boyer, Sigrid Gurie, Hedy Lamarr, Joseph Calleia, Alan Hale, Gene Lockhart and Nina Koshetz. The setting of this picture is in the native quarter of Algiers, a refuge for criminals from all parts of Europe. The story is of the adventures of a devil may care international jewel thief (Charles Boyer) for whose love glamorous Sigrid Gurie and alluring Hedy Lamarr are rivals.

AT THE ALHAMBRA & QUEEN'S—"Men With Wings", with Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Lynne Overman, Andy Devine, Porter Hall. The picture traces the history of aviation from the dawn of the twentieth century, when the Wright Brothers made their never-to-be-forgotten flight, down to the present day of luxury airliners, round-the-world flights, super bombers and transatlantic transportation.



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Public Works Department.
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HEAVY REFUGEE ARRIVALS FROM MACAO

Although the police have recently tightened up restrictions on refugee arrivals from Macao, it is estimated that more than 60,000 have found their way into the Colony in the last few weeks.

The "China Mail" has been informed that the regulations are being defeated by individuals who board incoming steamers from Macao immediately on arrival and lend, at a price ranging from \$1 to \$3, the necessary funds to satisfy police requirements.

It is understood that, in a further effort to check the influx, the \$20 requirement which had been relaxed as far as women were concerned, is now strictly applied to every refugee, man or woman.

M. DALADIER SEES PRESIDENT

Paris, To-day.
M. Daladier visited President Albert Lebrun at noon yesterday to report to him on his visits.

SEVEN ALLEGED JUNK "PIRATES" ARRESTED

Another junk "piracy" in British waters has been reported to the police by the master of a junk.

Fourteen armed men took part, removing a rice cargo valued at \$560.

The incident had a sequel as the junkmaster subsequently put into Castle Peak, saw two robber boats lying at Pak Kok and informed the police. Seven men were arrested and 24 bags of rice were recovered.

CHESS PLAYER OUTSMARTED

Chiu Shui-ki, of No. 87, Kai Yan Road, has informed the police that at about 9.30 p.m. yesterday, a sum of \$190 was snatched from his hand while he was playing Chinese chess in the street in Queen's Road Central. The thief escaped.

According to an official communique issued last evening, President Lebrun expressed to M. Daladier the gratitude of the French Republic for service in its interests. — Trans-Ocean.

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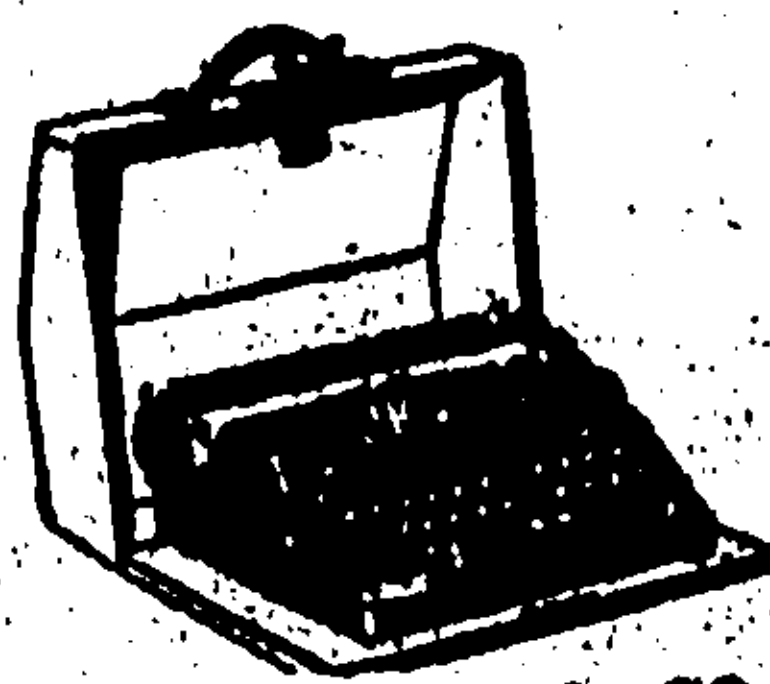
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